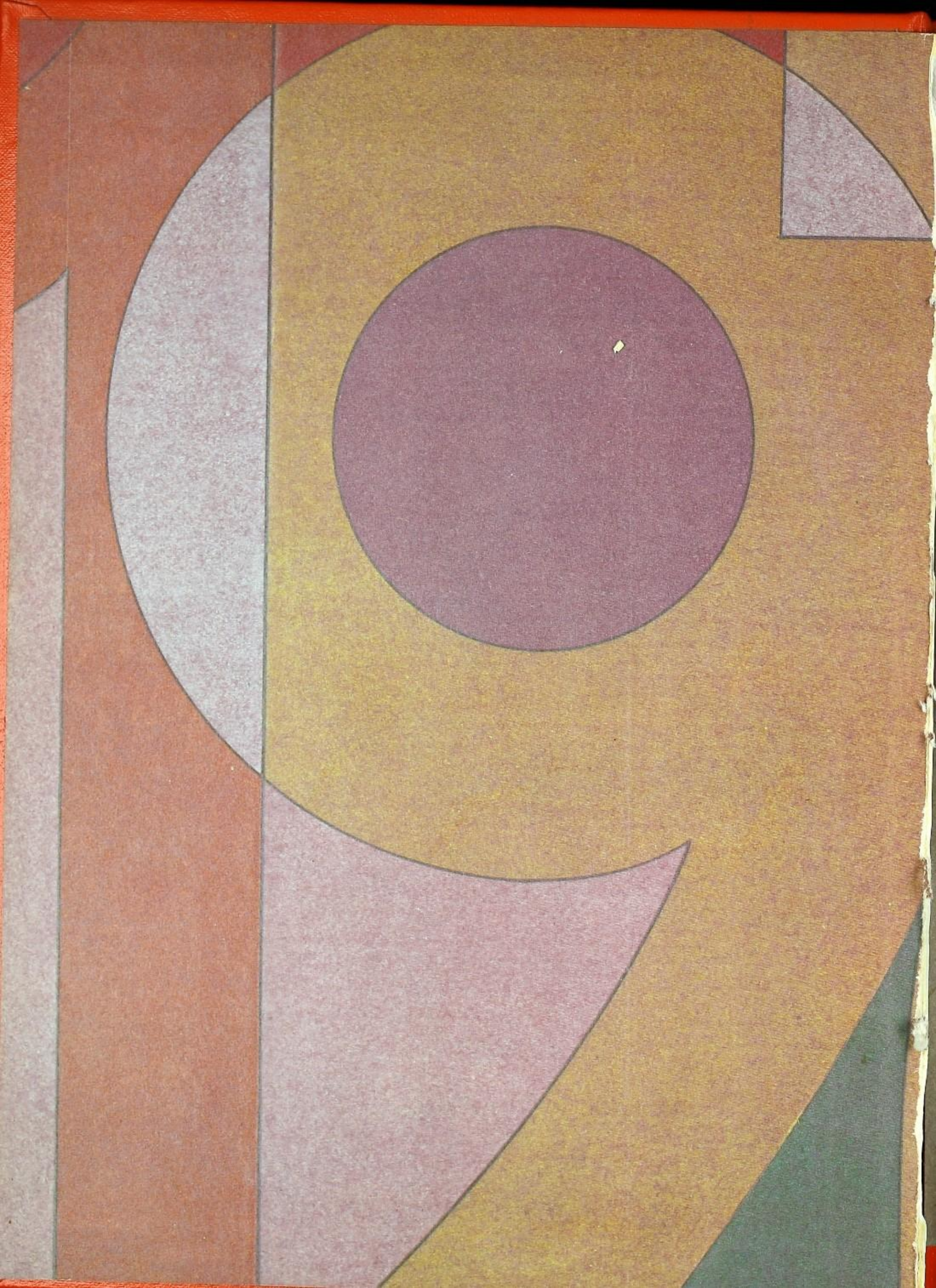
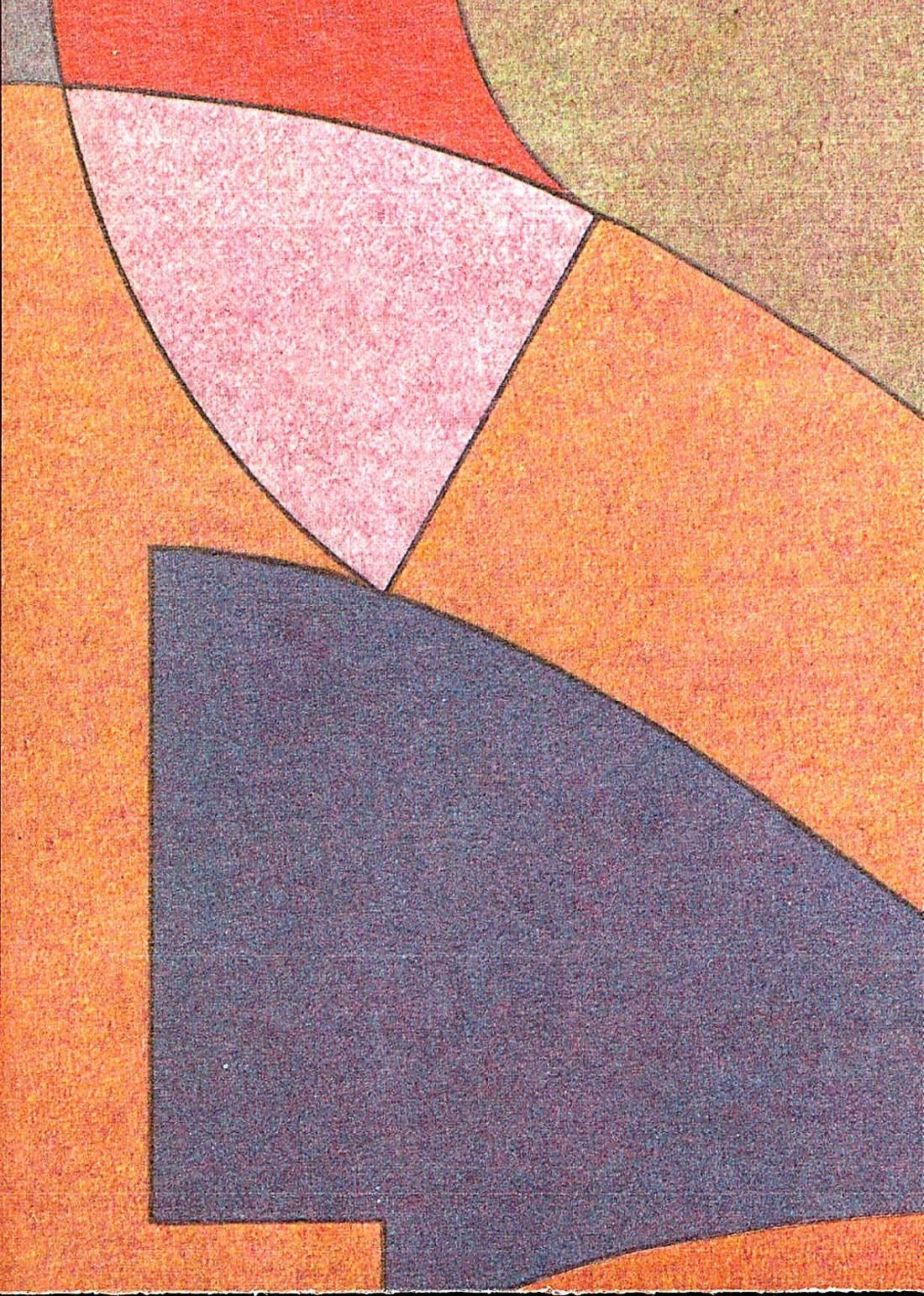
rosetta '73

time is now



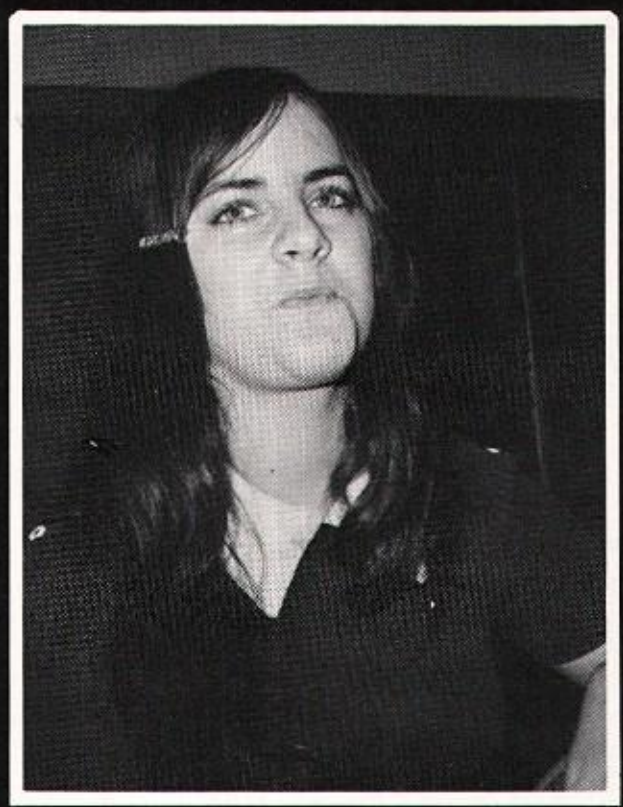


Wheeler High School

1973

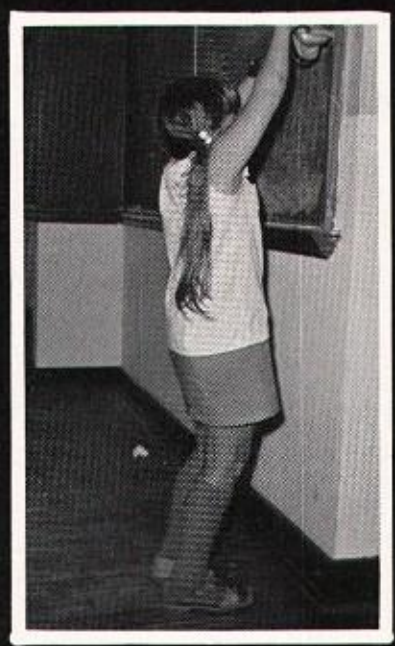
Rosetta

We have GOT to stop meeting like this.



Kiss me!

I THINK we start over there.

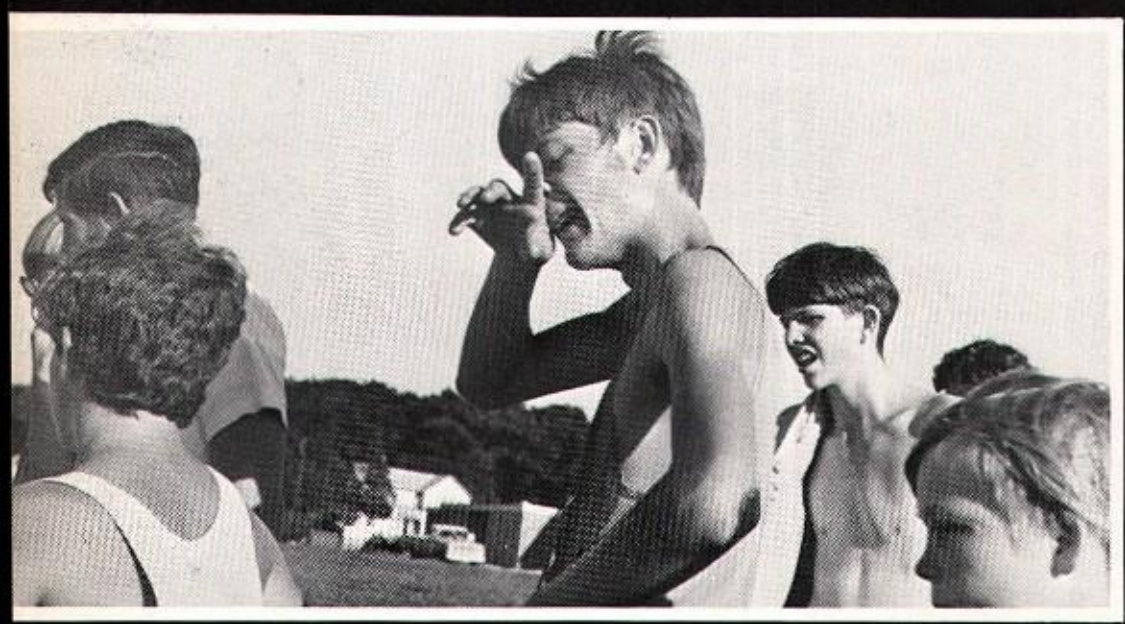


Think big

The Odd Couple

We're for Student Rights

You've got an equation this long.



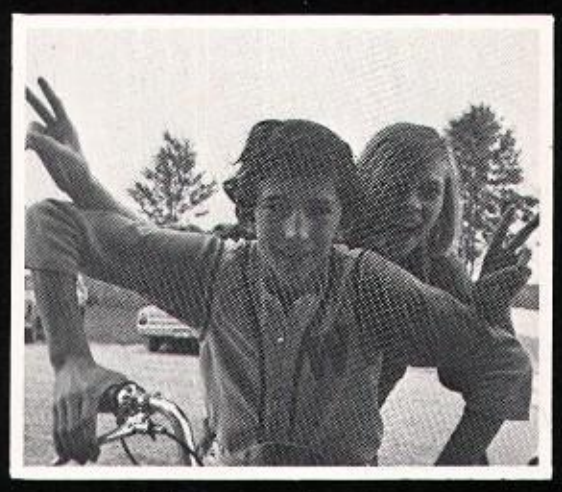
ABOVE: Sniff Sniff...I really tried, Coach.

RIGHT: Look out Burt Reynolds!!!

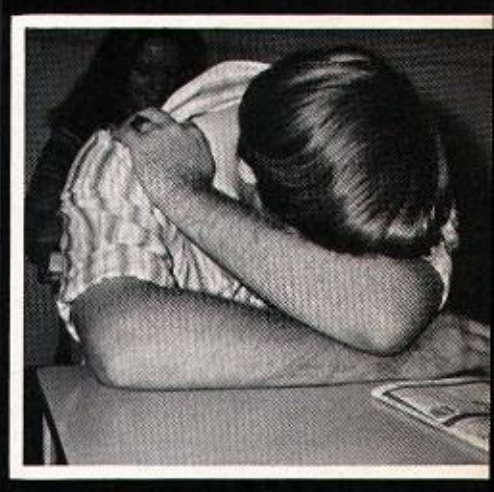
is now!

They gave me wilted roses.

Now what do we do?



Motorcycle Mama?



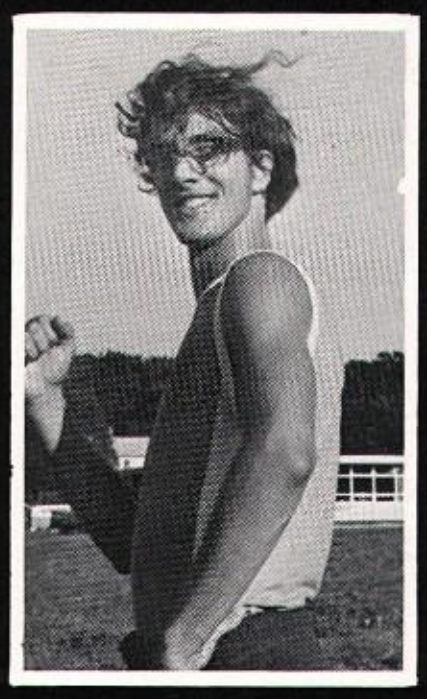
"Always working, never shirking???"

You call this noise music?

OUT!

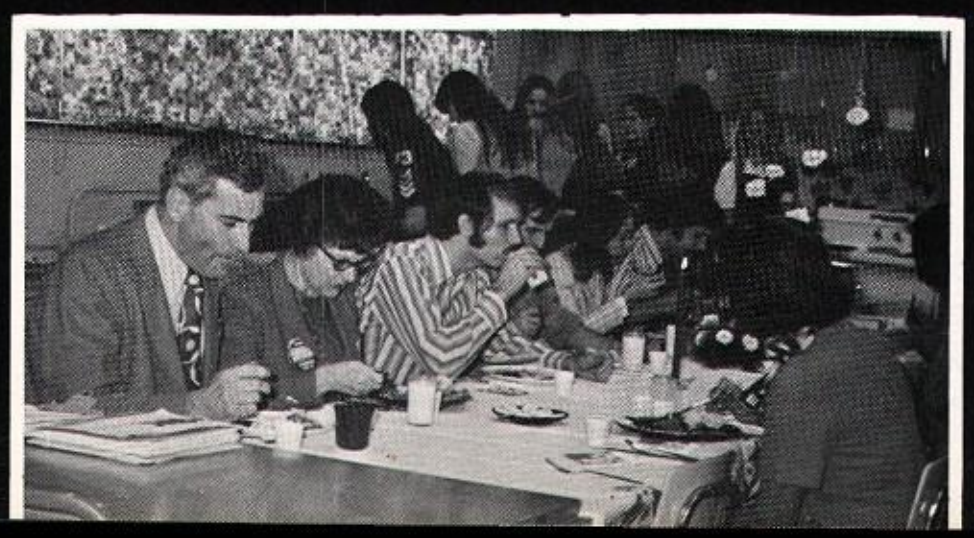
STOP!

Now how do you do this again?



Polish Power

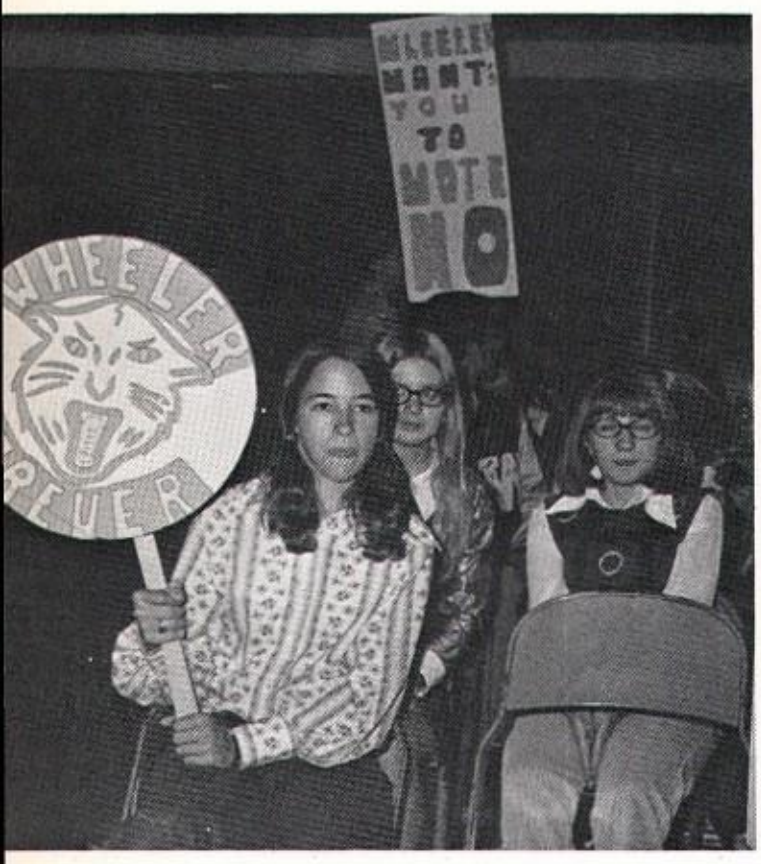
Wait till I ask the question.



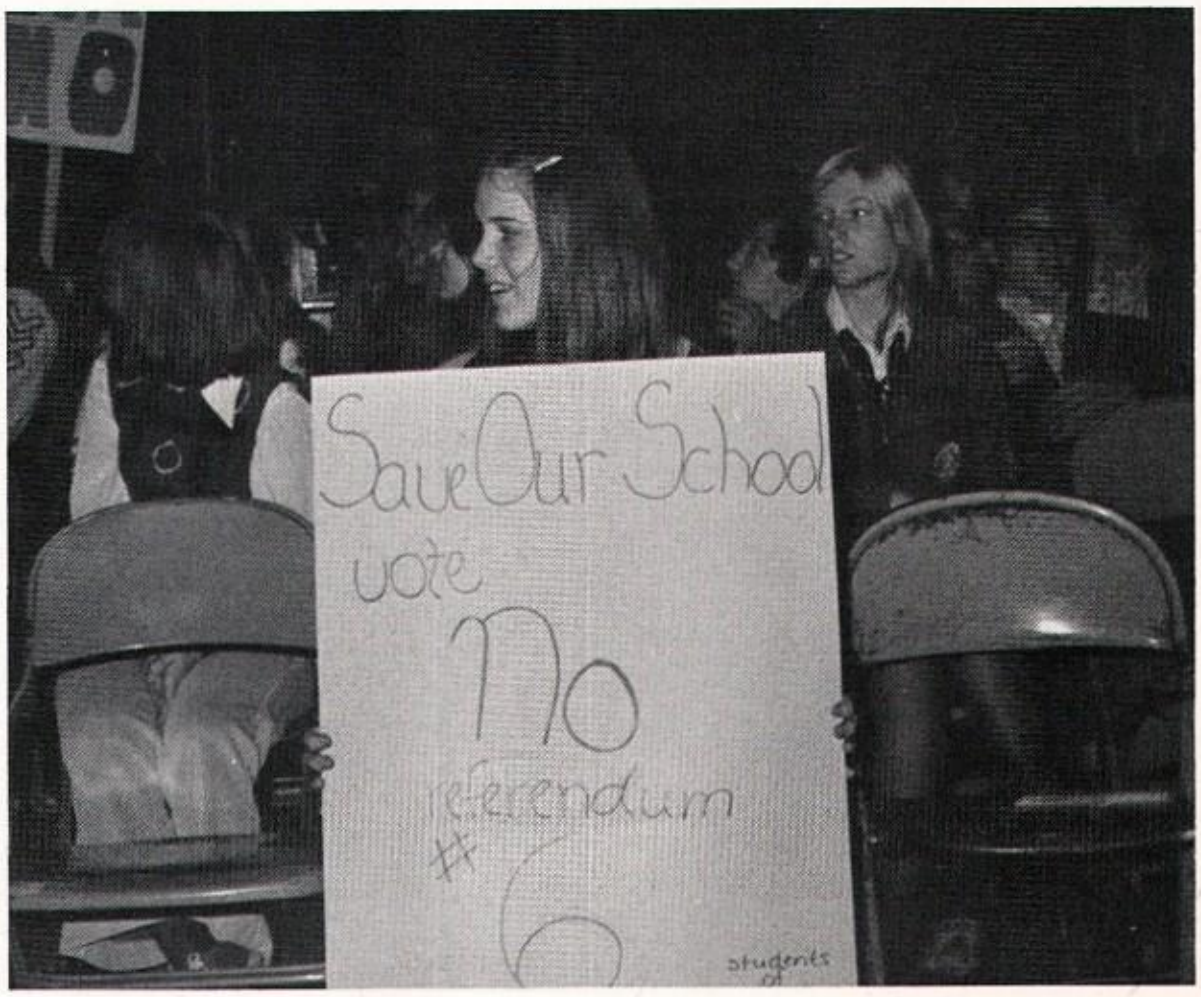
LEFT: Should we trust them?

RIGHT: Wanna race?

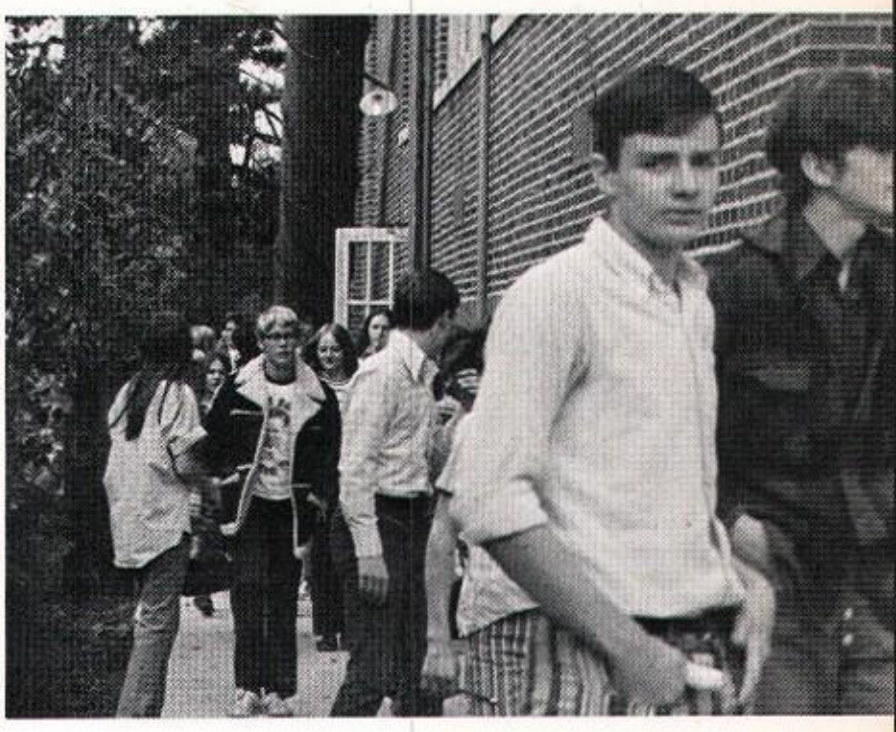
students express opinions



October 30, 1972 is a day to be remembered by all of Wheeler. The high school students (except 3) congregated in front of the school to express opinions against school consolidation. Student spokesmen expressed their opinions to the NBC news cameras. The convocation ended by singing our school song.



on school consolidation



homecoming

bearcats win

brenda reigns

November 22 was the night of the annual homecoming festivities. The night started with a Bearcat victory. At one time the Bearcats were behind by 15 points. They fought their way to a 58-57 victory over the Hanover Central Wildcats, to keep possession of the "KEG".

Happy students returned to the school for the dance. The high-light of the dance was the crowning of the 1972-73 Homecoming Queen. The candidates were:

Cindy Meyer, Junior
escorted by Tom Rittel

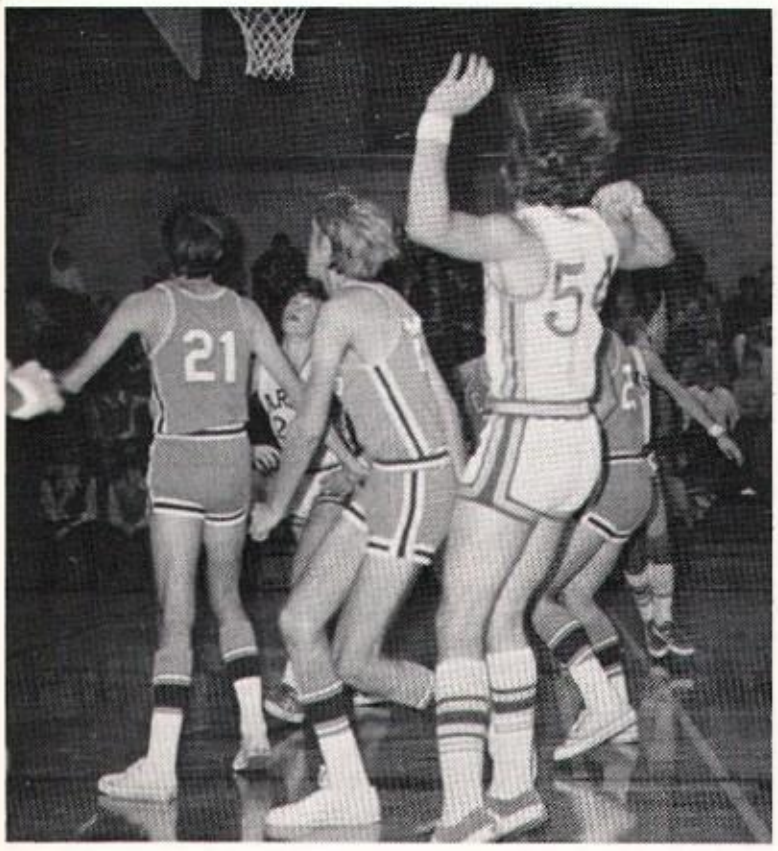
Judy Rippe, Junior
escorted by Steve Davies

Theresa Simatovich, Junior
escorted by Mark Bruszewski

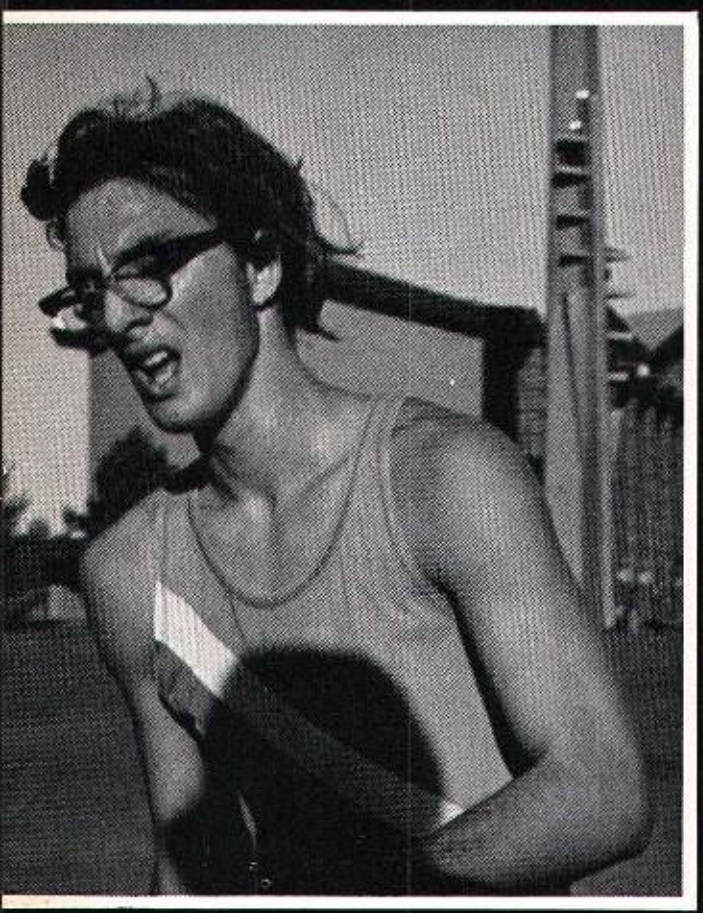
Chris Windsor, Junior
escorted by Don Davis

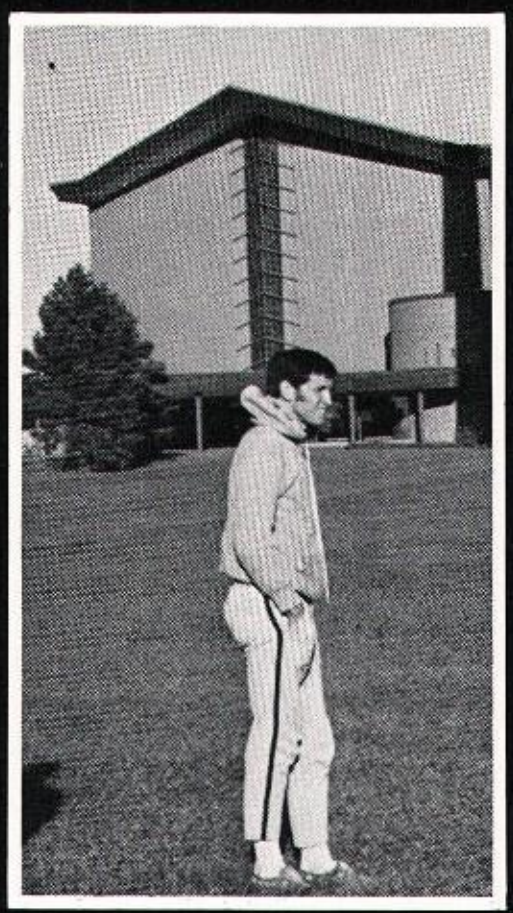
Brenda Russel, Senior
escorted by Tom Noak

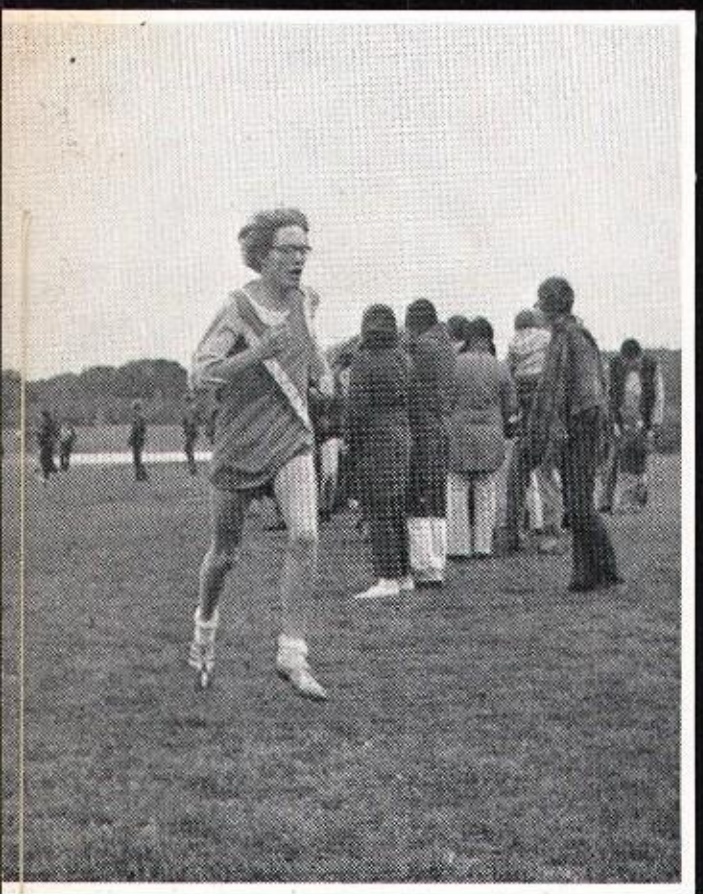
Brenda Russell was chosen for this honor by the student body. She was crowned by last years Queen Jody (Cochran) Fasel.



cross country





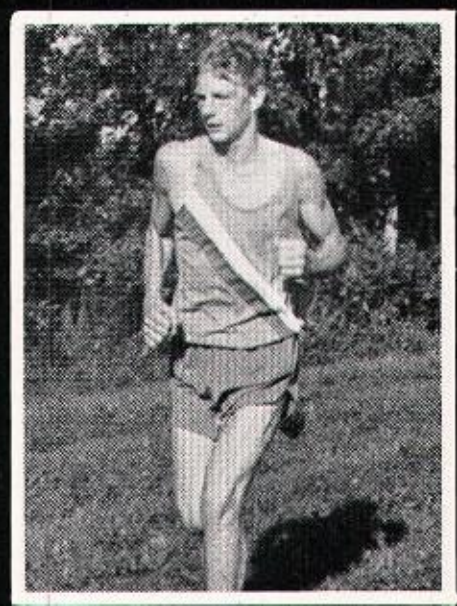


c.c. team

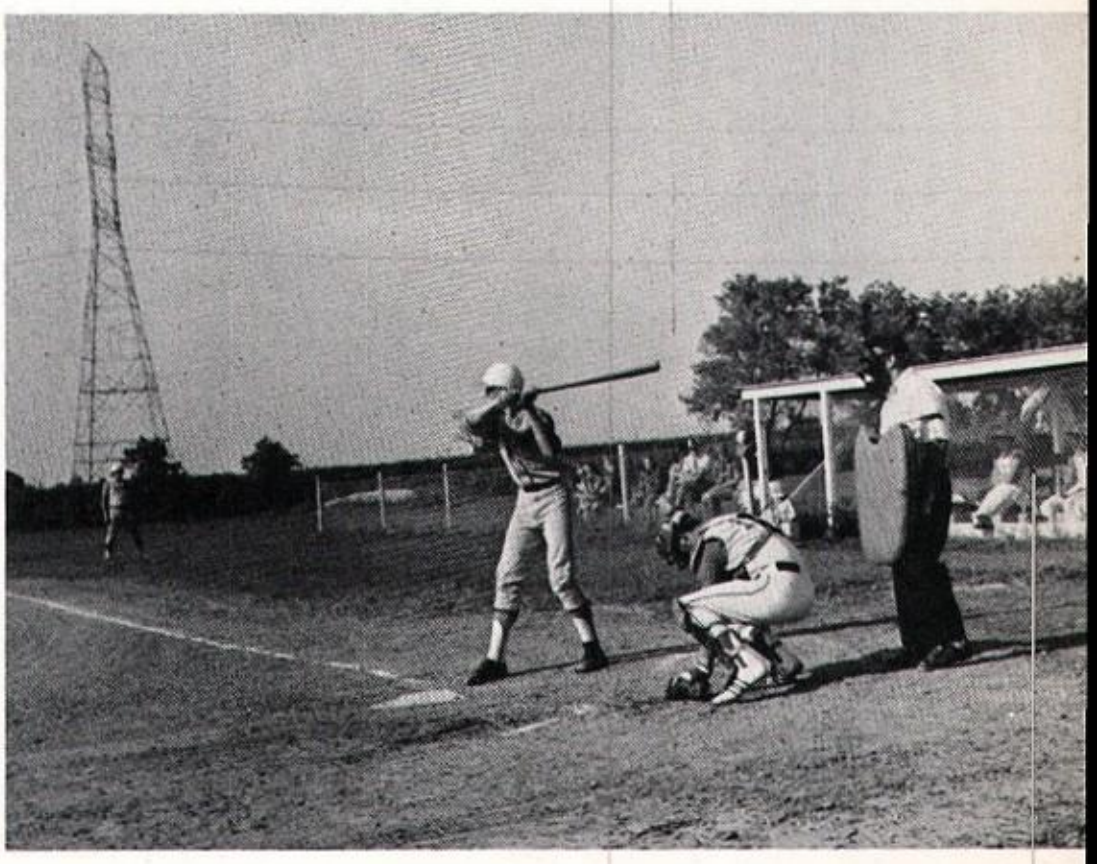
Coach Smith

Tom Rittel
Rich Evers
Mark Bruszewski
Greg Powell
Bill Poling
Dick Hardesty

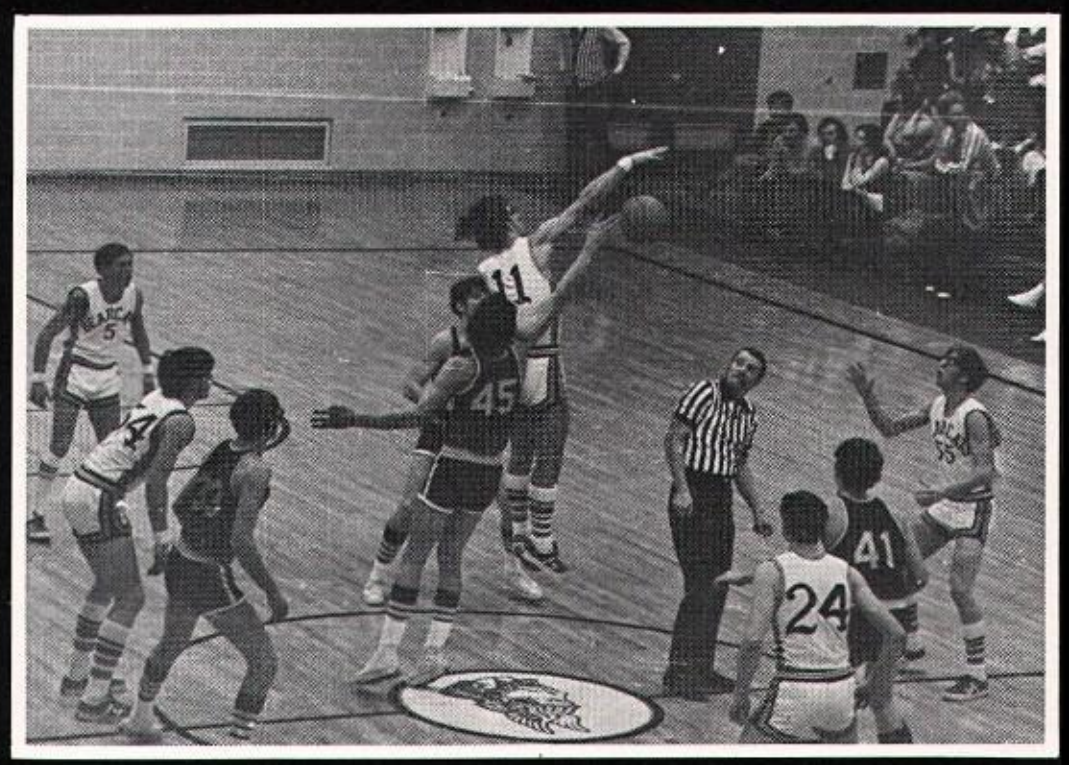
Rob Spurr
Scott McCray
Robert Johnson
Tom Uskert
Jeff Hinkel
Ray Phillips



fall baseball

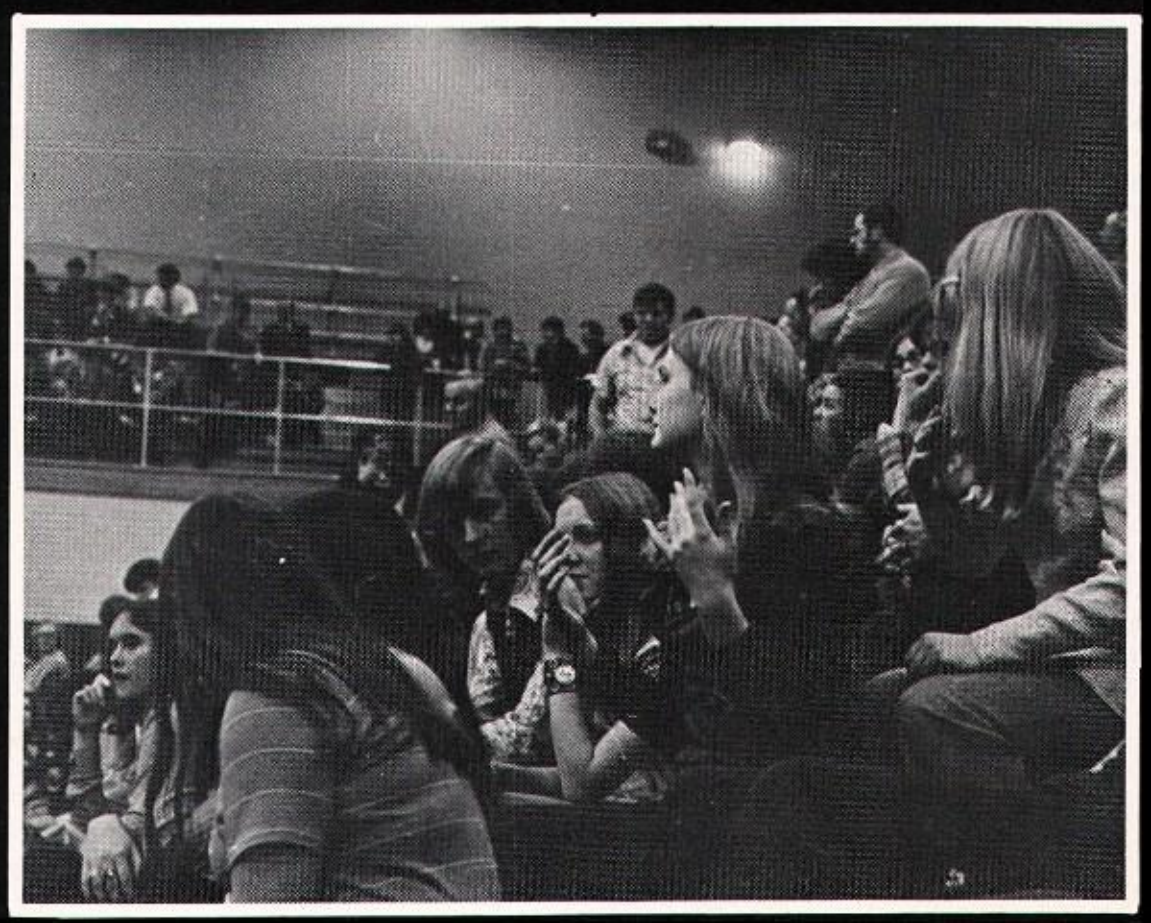


1973 basketball sectional

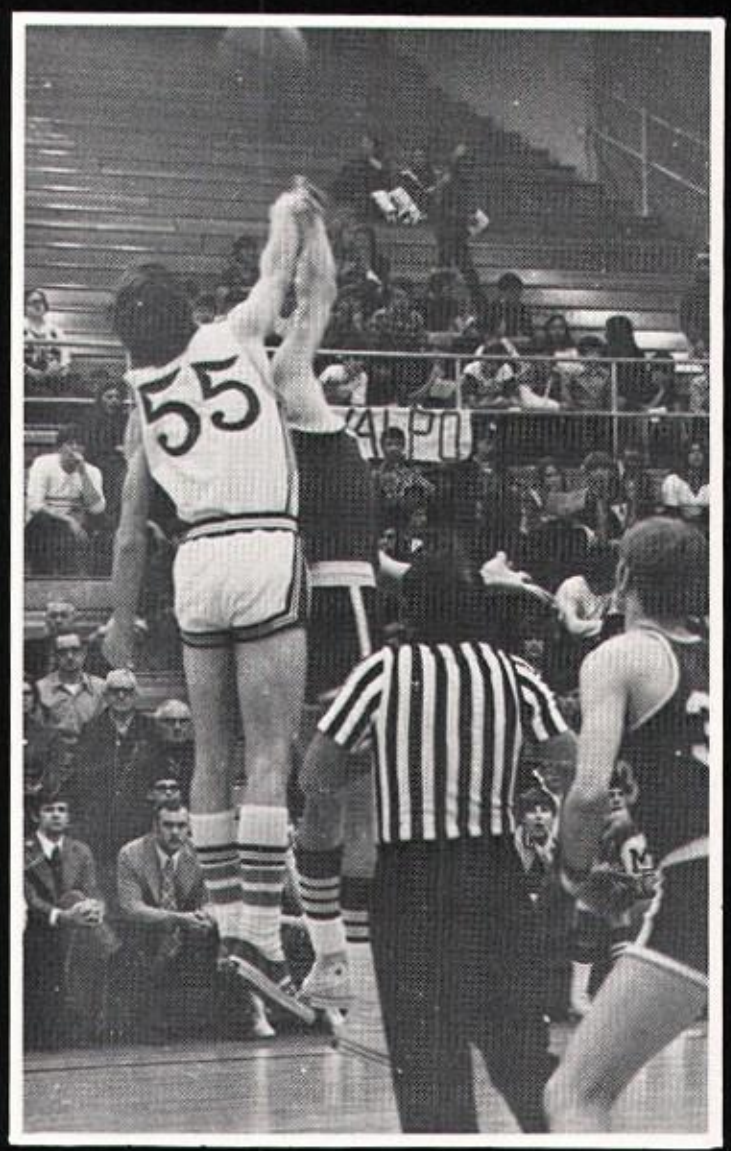


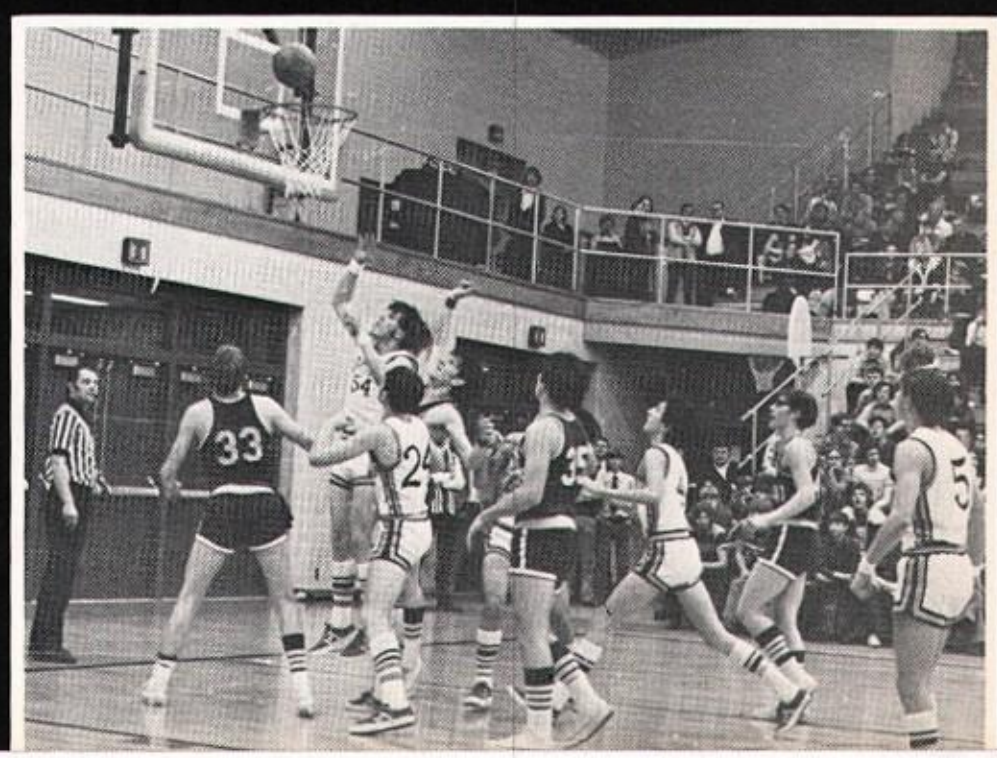
In the first game of the Valpo Sectional the Wheeler Bearcats defeated the Morgan Cherokees 57-55. Going into the last quarter we trailed by 15 points, but the fighting Bearcats kept on. They hit for 24 points while holding Morgan to 8 in the last period. With 1 second to go Tom Rittel dropped in two free throws to give the Bearcats a thrilling victory!

In the second game the mighty Bearcats faced the Valpo Vikings. The Bearcats fought hard but lost with a score of 60-64. We are all proud of the Bearcats for giving us an exciting and worthwhile sectional!



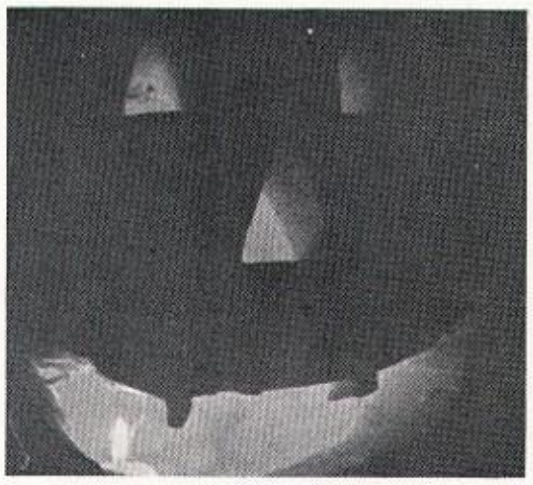
proves to be exciting!





annual dance

Old friends came together at this year's Annual Dance. The music was furnished by THE CHANCES ARE, and everyone enjoyed the dancing. Refreshments were furnished by the members of the Annual Staff.



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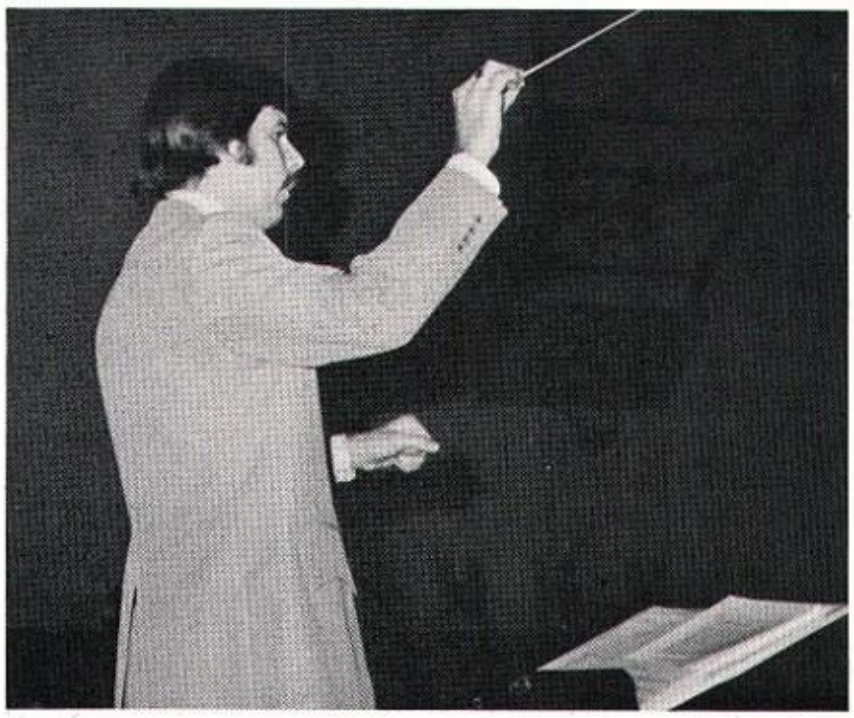

in concert at work (below)

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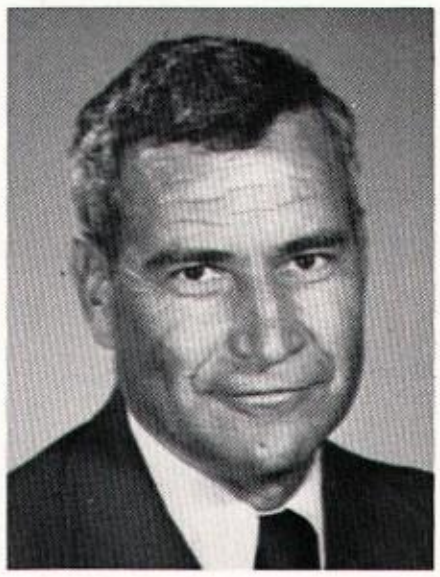

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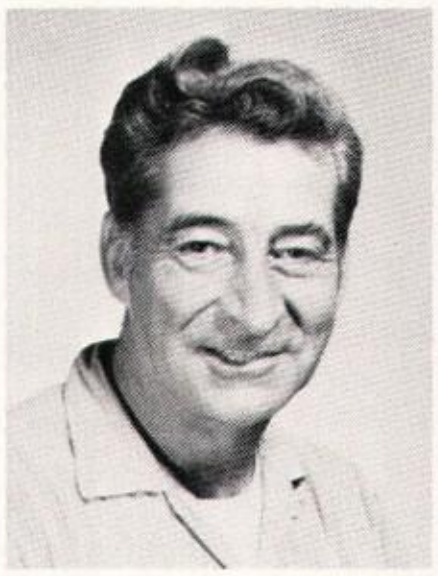

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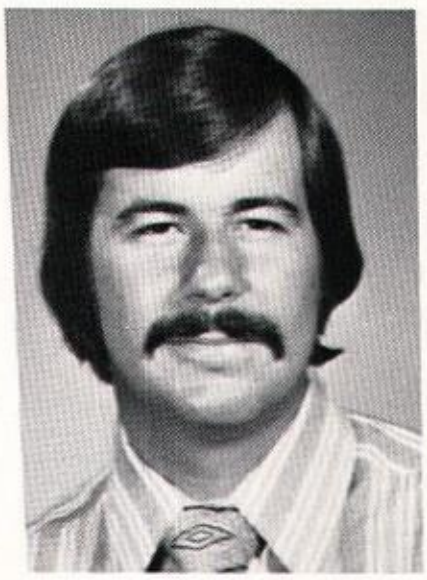

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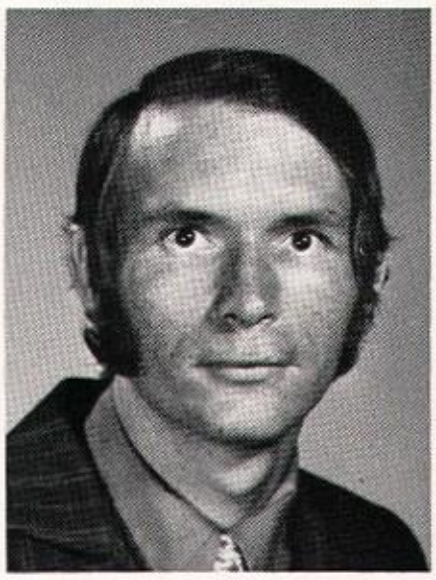

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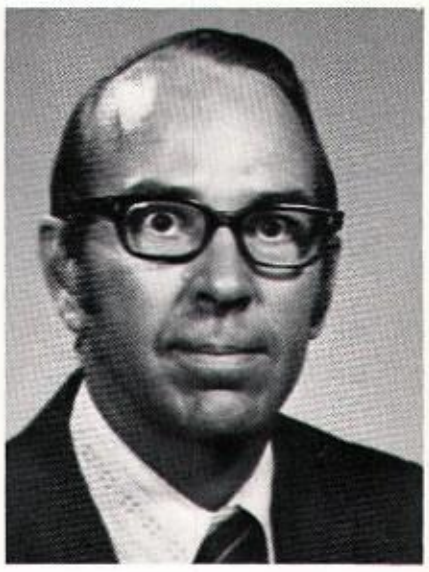

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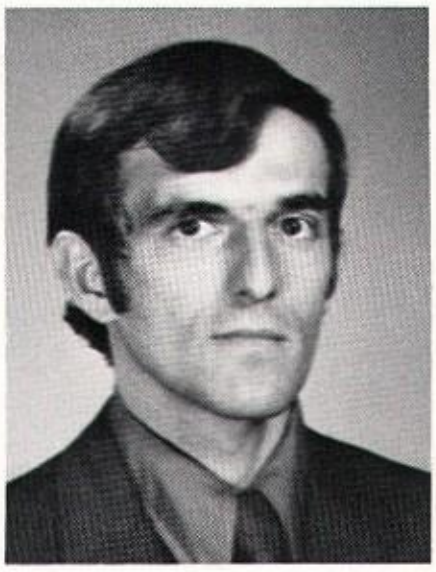
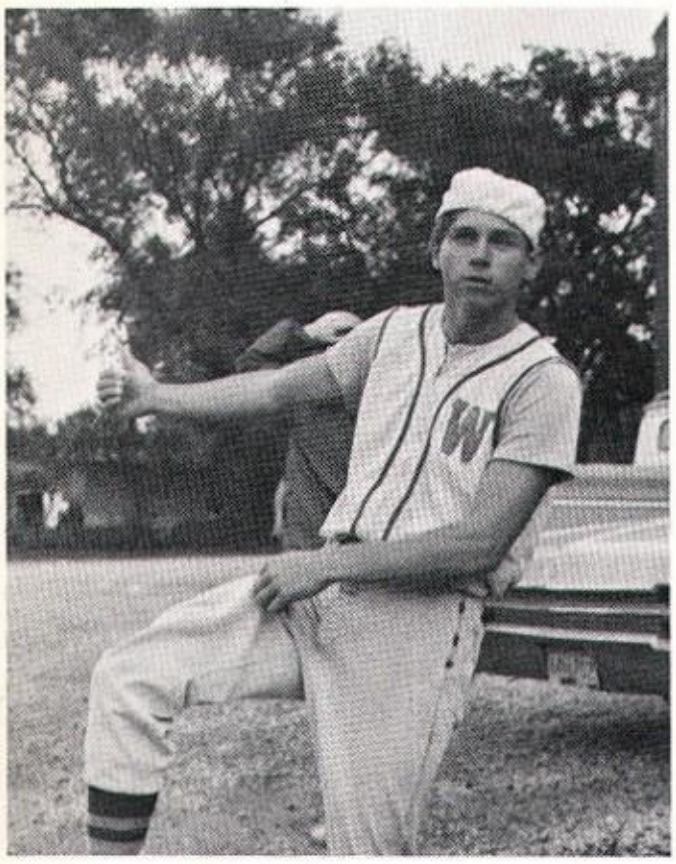


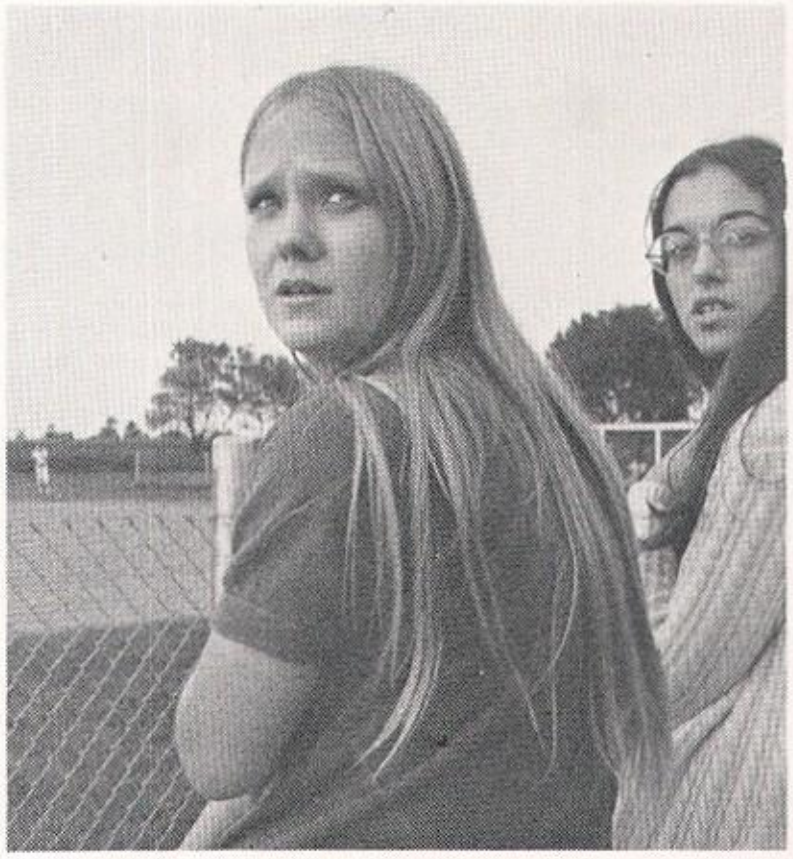
MR. DAVID TAYLOR

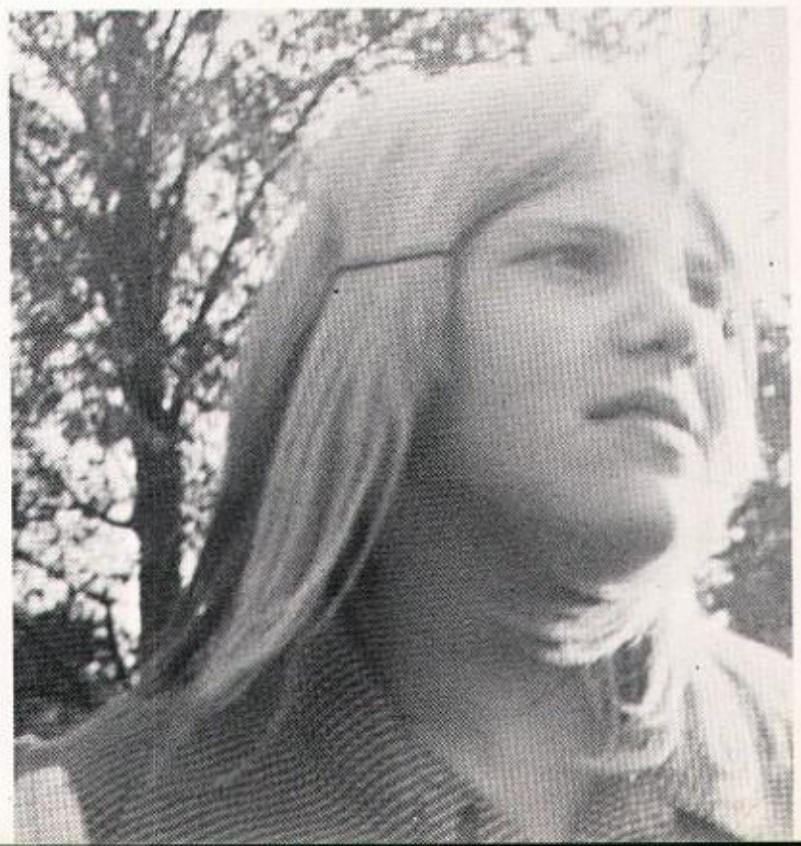
MR. RICHARD WHEELER

MS. CHARLOTTA WION

students in action







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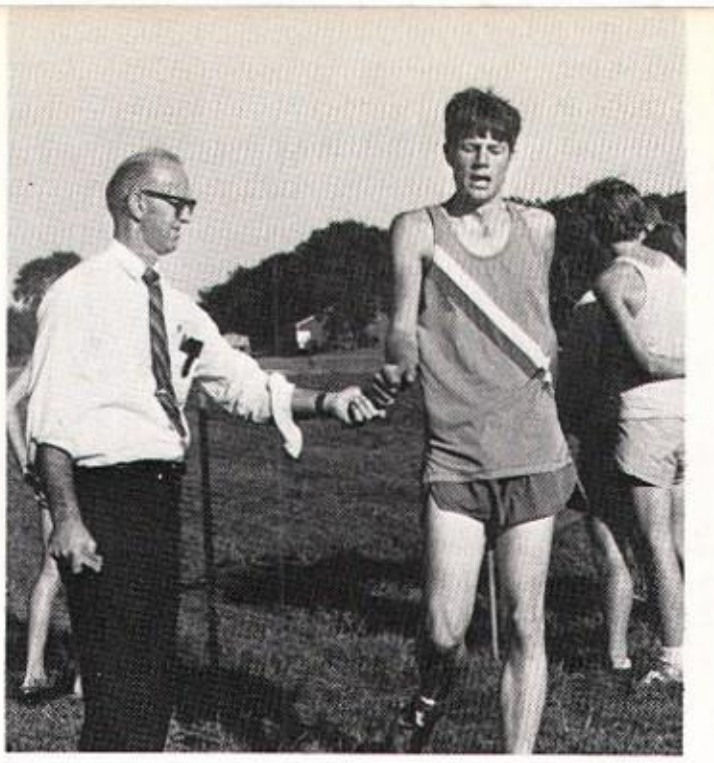
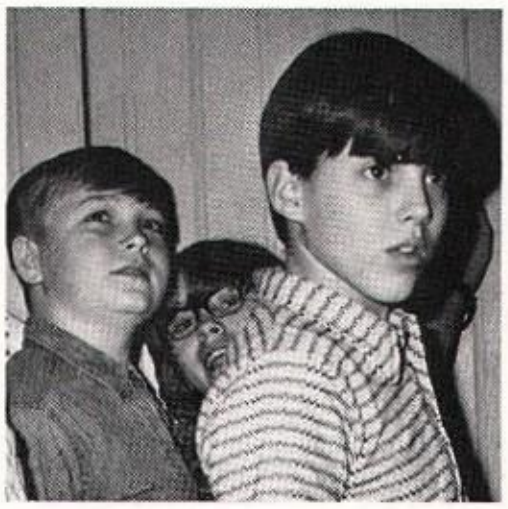
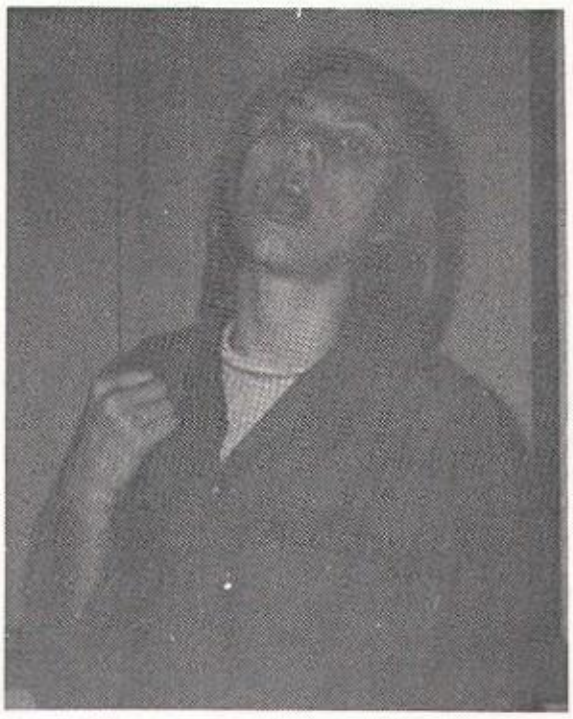
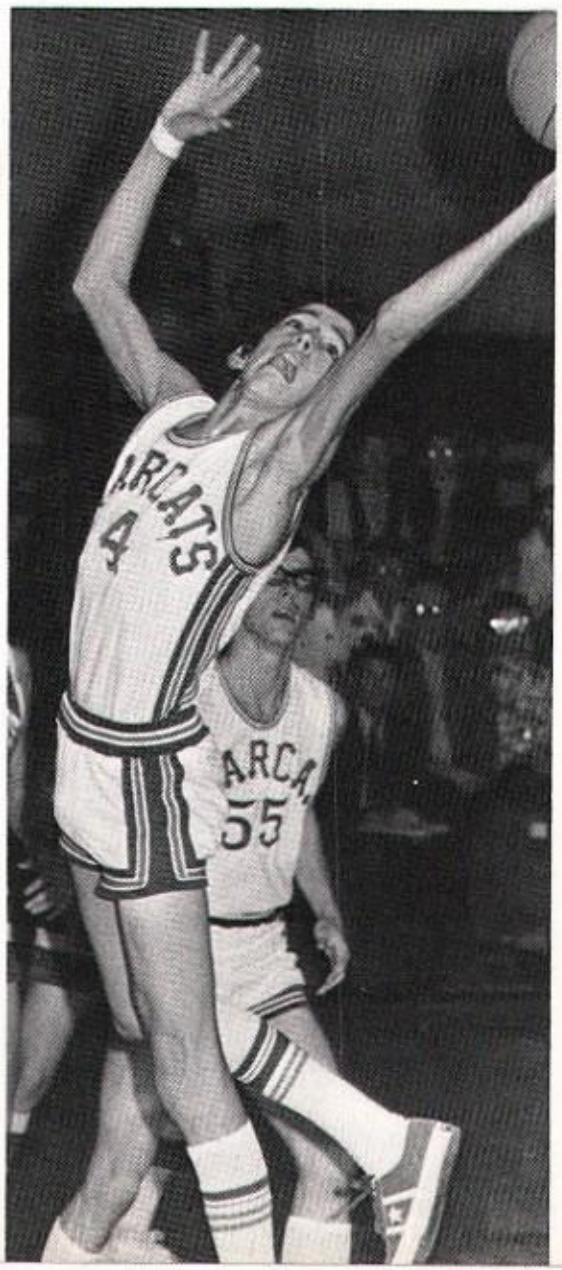








remembrances of the

varsity team 1938-39

FRONT: E. Rowhedder, R. Marquart, C. Keoppen, C. Morris, W. Reimer. BACK: Ray Kraft, Manager, West Spitler, Robert (Bill) Hurst, Chas. Smith, Bernard Rose Coach.

Photos Courtesy of Mrs. Emma Hurst

past at wheeler

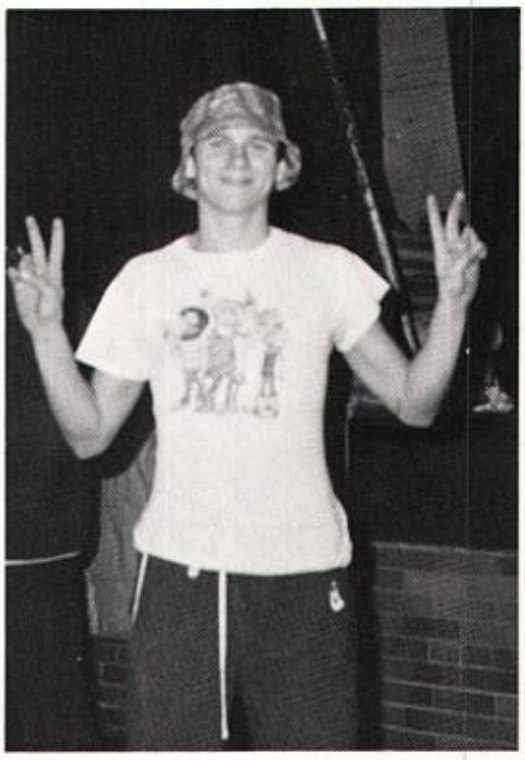
jr. varsity 1938-1939

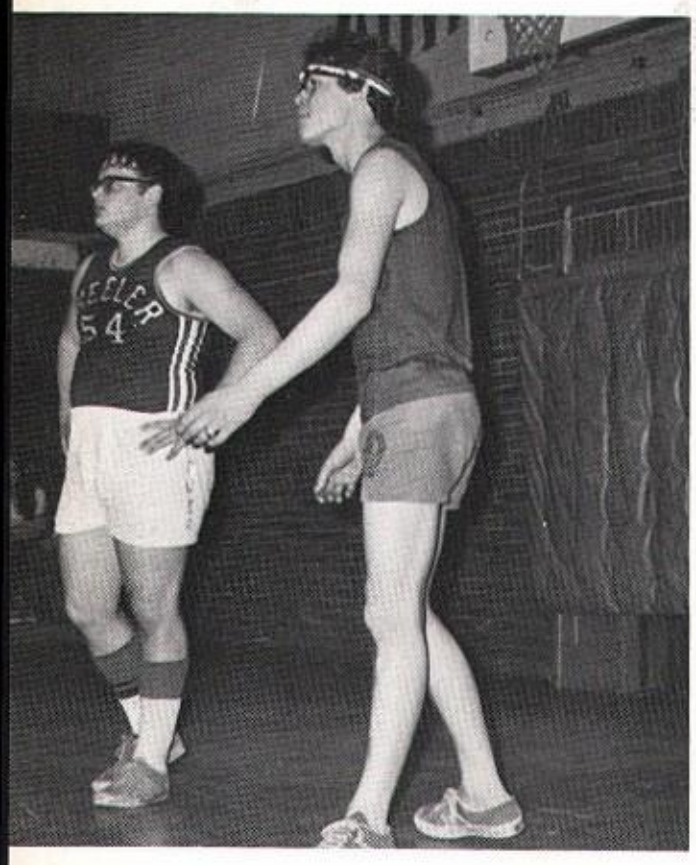
M. Eaton, Haluska, K. Koeppen, H. Lackovitch, R. Barnes, P. Chelf, Coach L. B. Pound. FRONT ROW: W. Reimer, D. Wozniak, Moore, Bivens, Marquart.

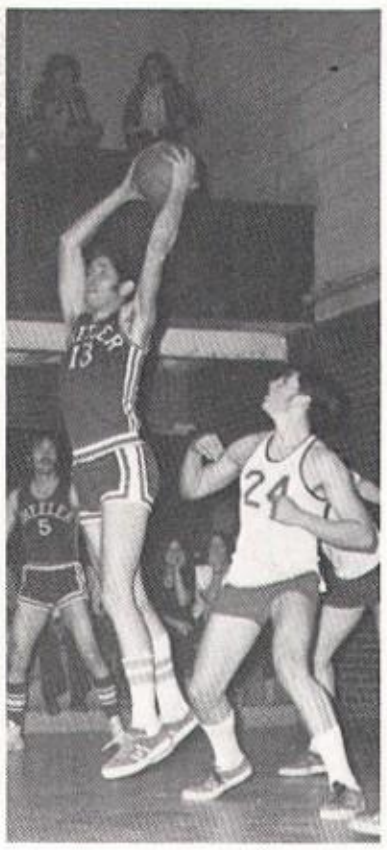
These pages are being reprinted from the 1972 Rosetta in order that we may Include the names of the WHS players for 1938-1939.

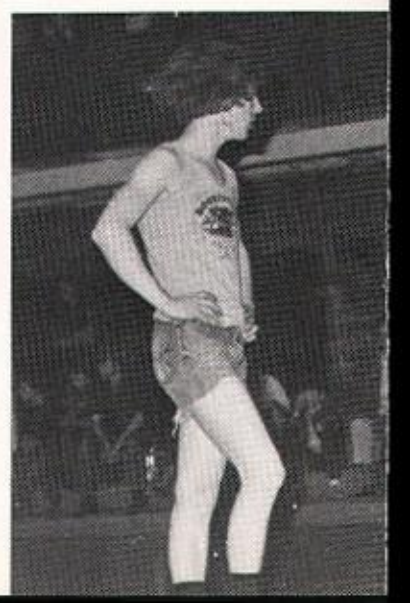
seniors again come close . . . but not close enough

The Senior-Faculty basketball game was played on March 15. The faculty of Wheeler managed to defeat a tough group of Seniors, 85-78. The Seniors were led by Noak's 38 points and Rittel's 20 points. The Faculty was sparked by Coach Smith's 34 points and Coach Bradford's 32 points.









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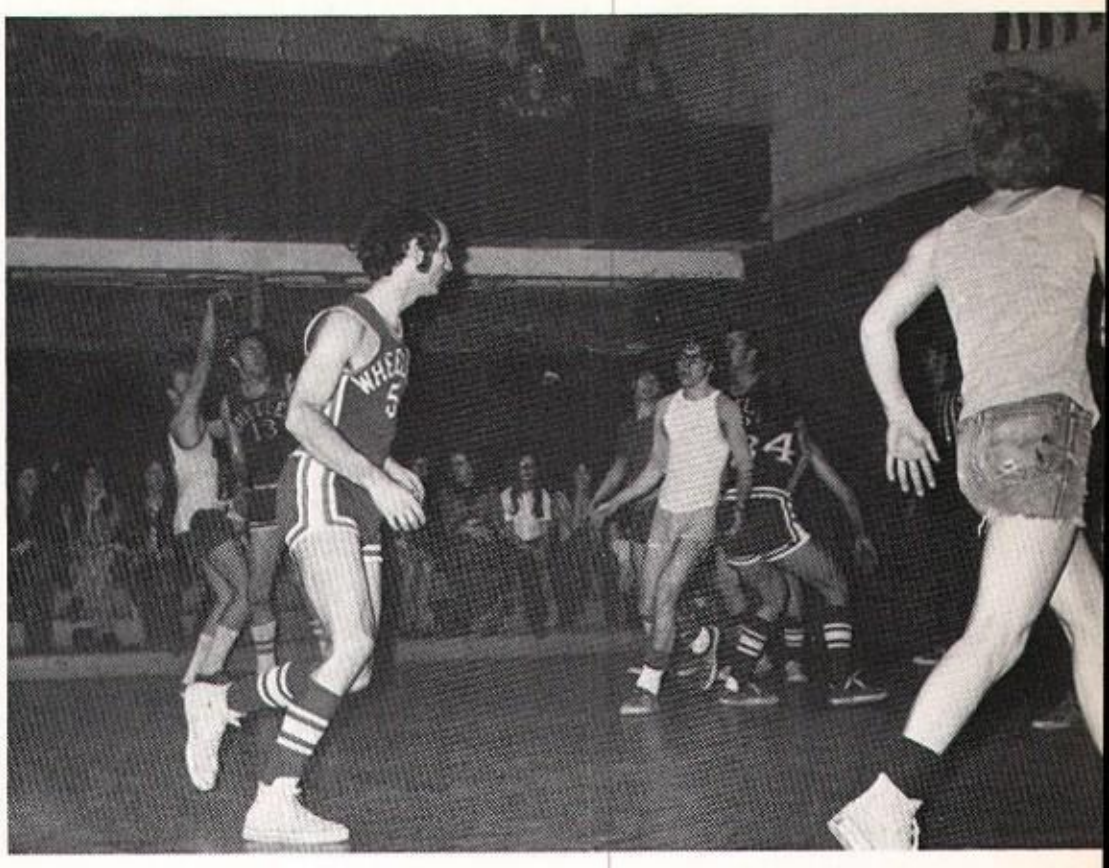

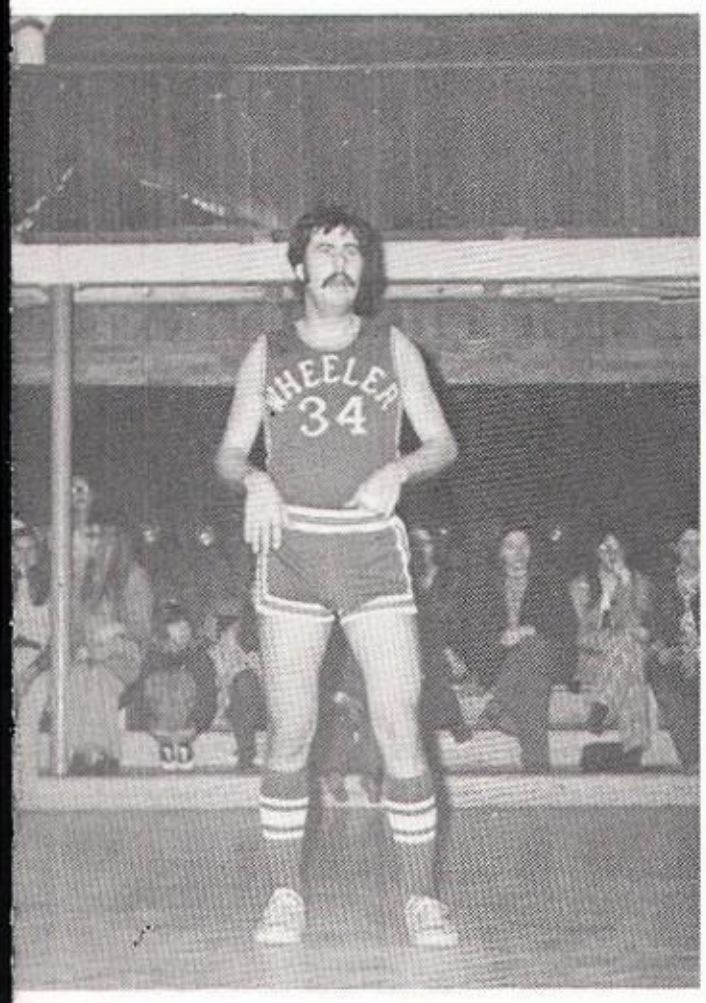
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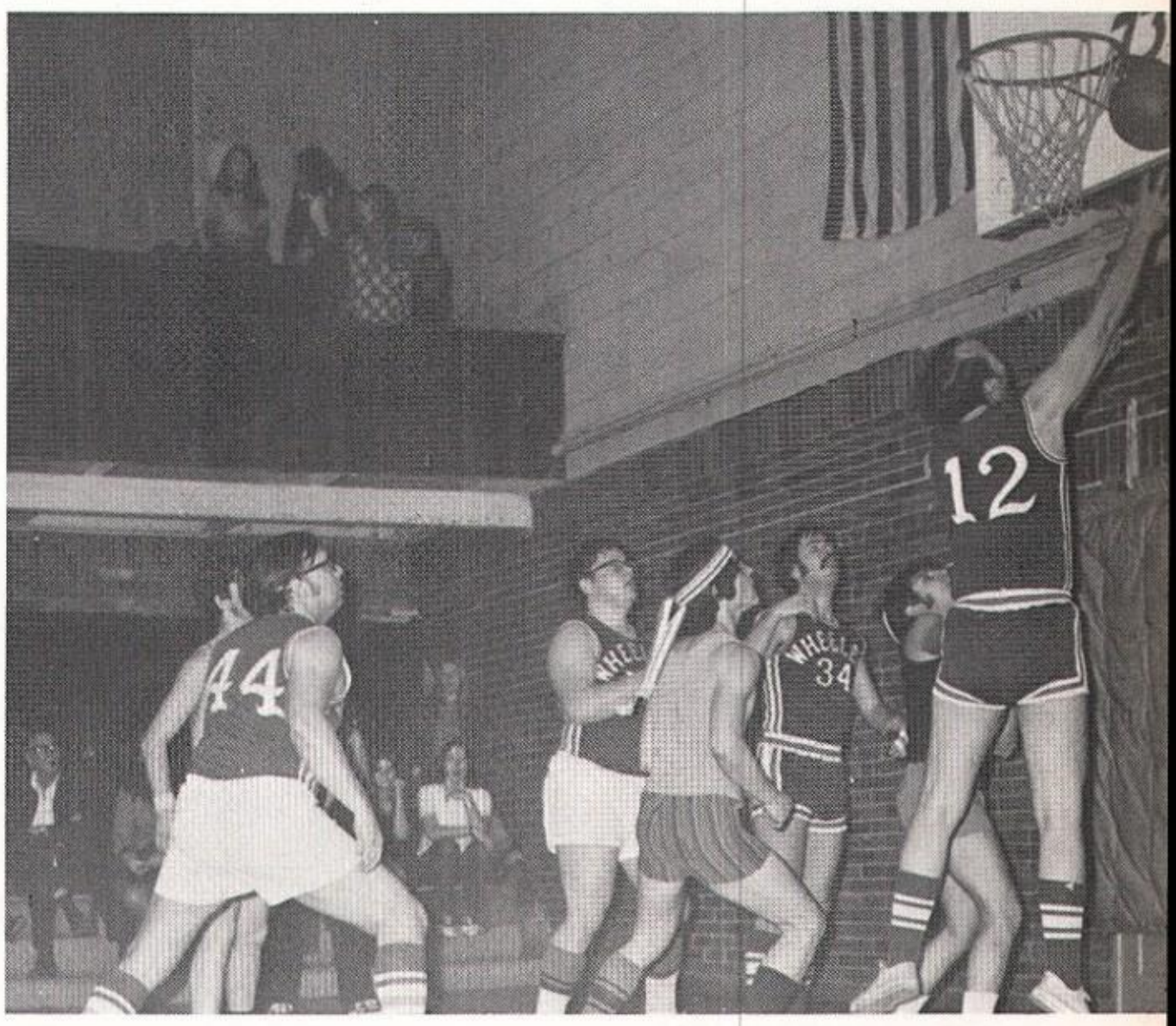
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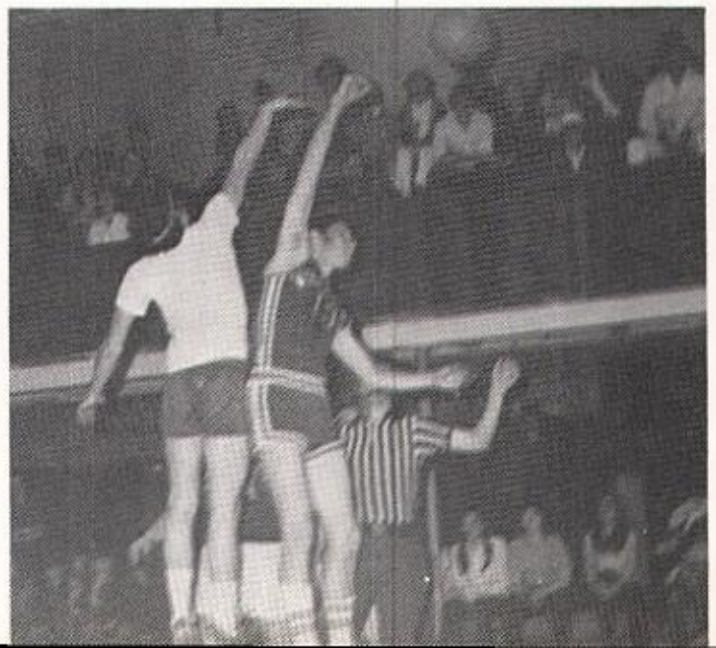
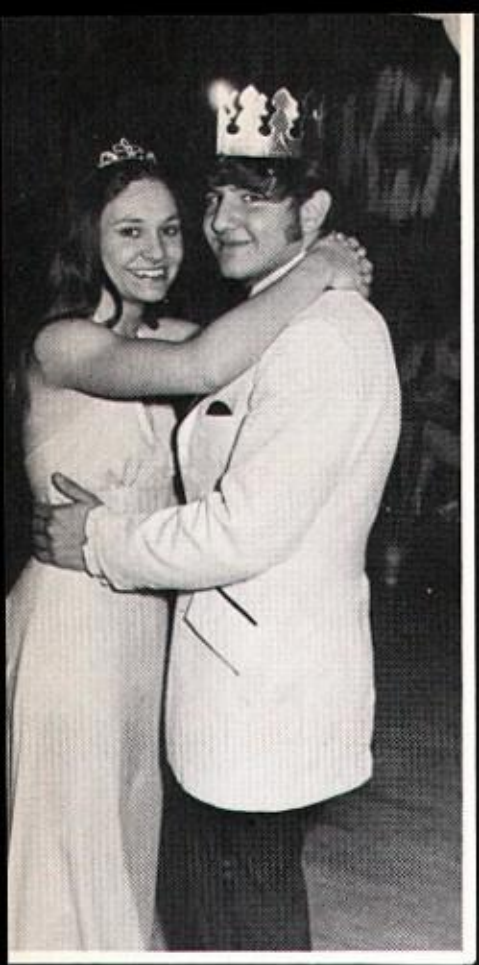
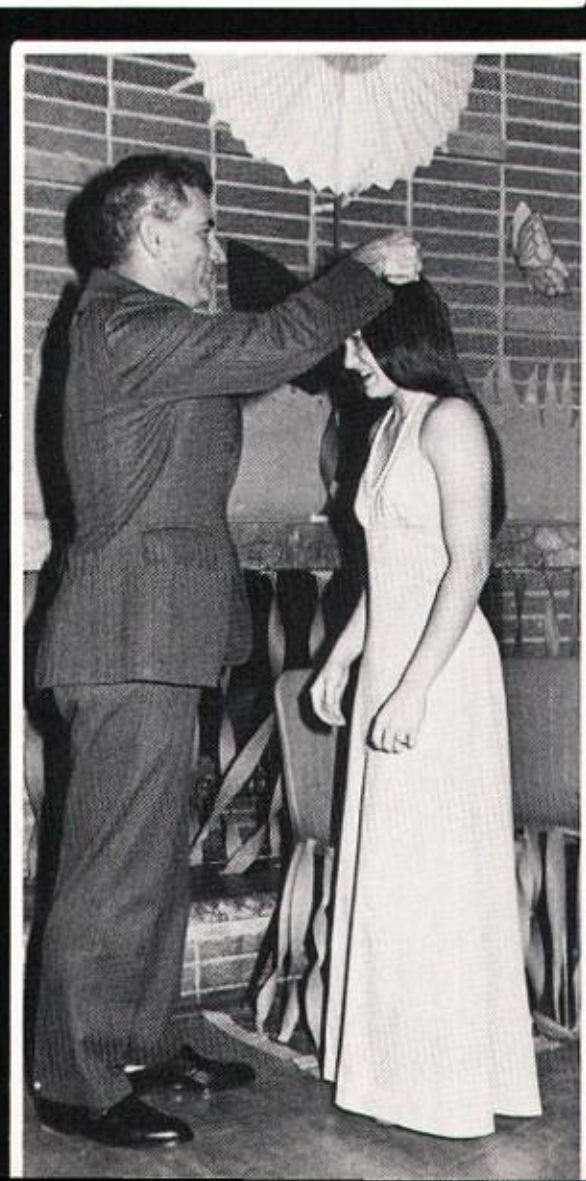


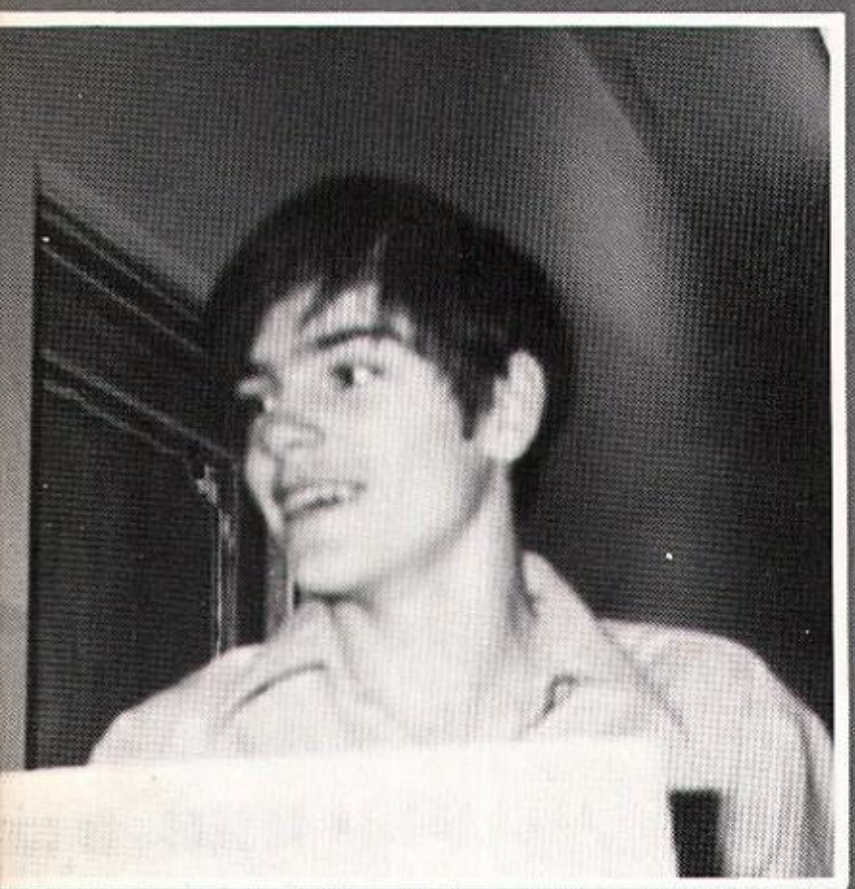


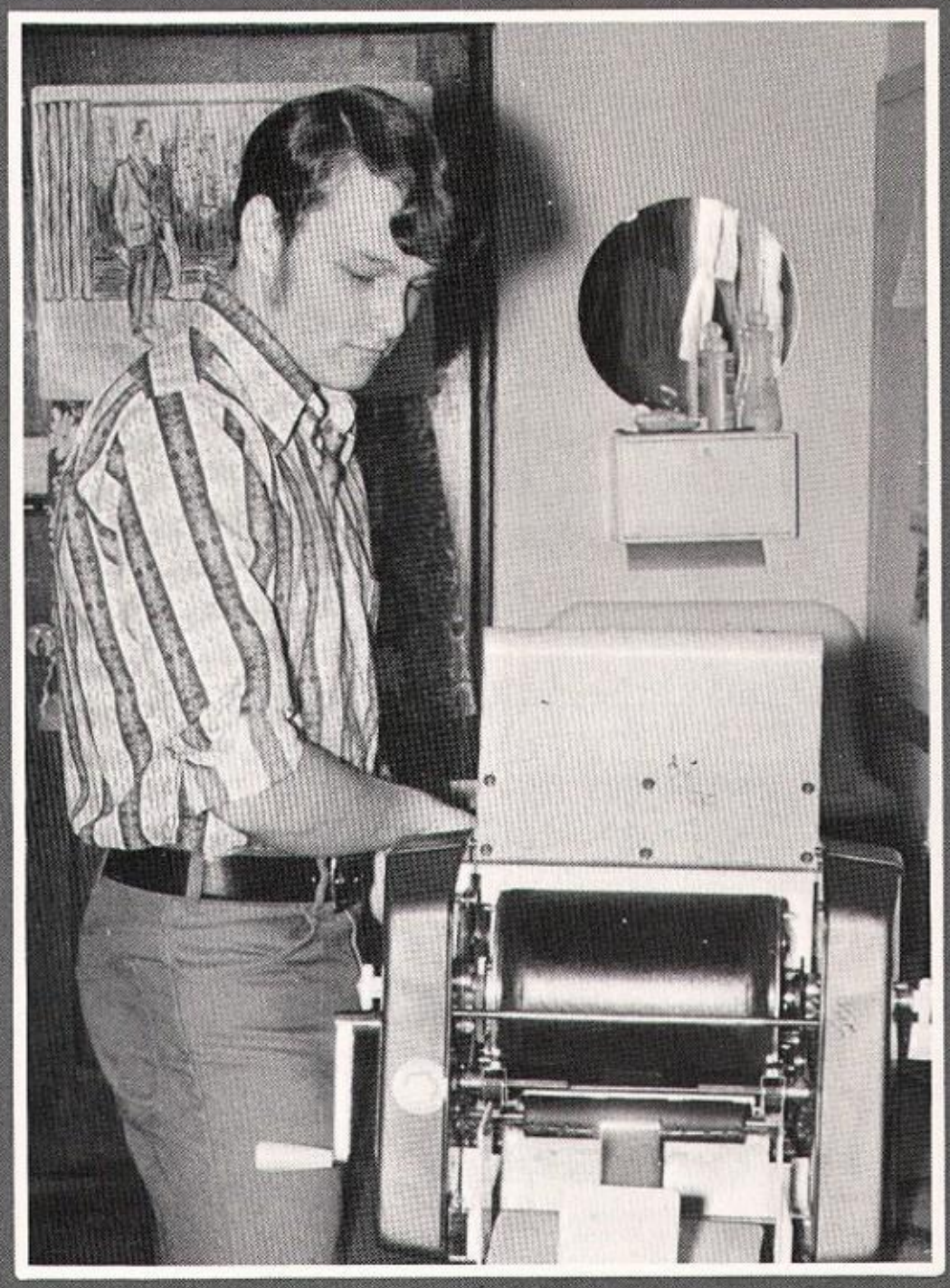
# of bouquets and butterflies

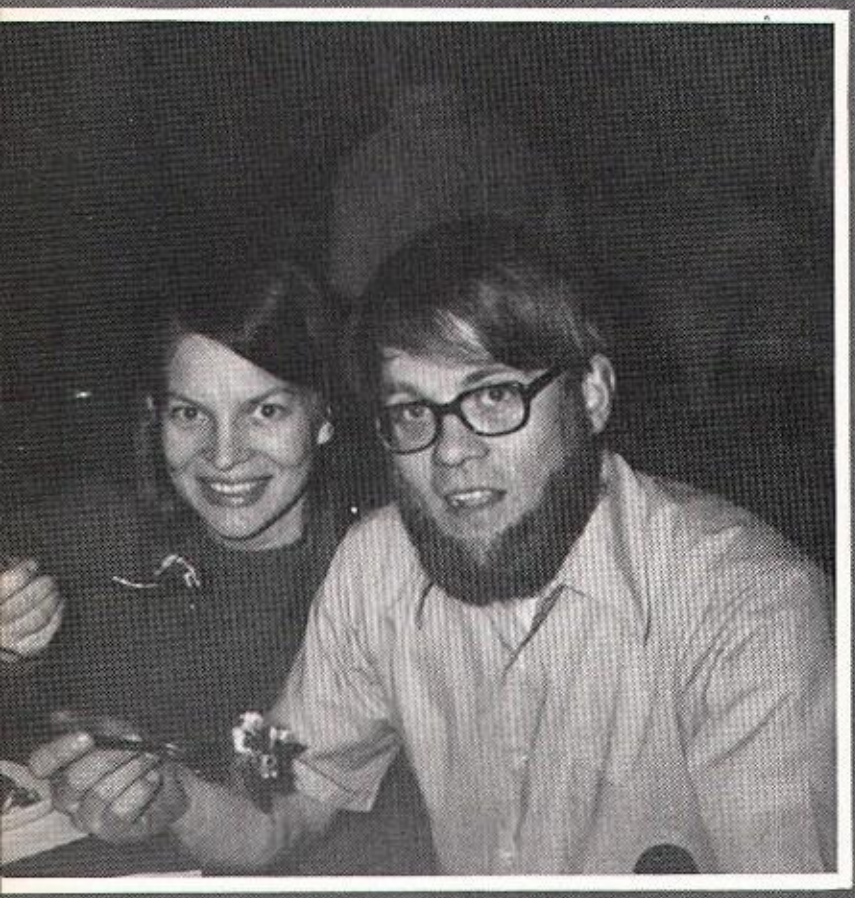
"Of Bouquets and Butterflies" was the theme of the 1973 Junior-Senior Prom. The Prom was enjoyed by all. The evening was highlighted by the crowning of Bruce and Brenda as Prom King and Queen. The music was provided by the Crystal Tones. The chairmen of the Prom Committees SHOWN FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Cindy Meyer, Linda Huball, Joy Ferguson, Don Davis, Therese Simatovich, and Diane Bastin. The ushers were Cindy Meyer and Chris Windsor.

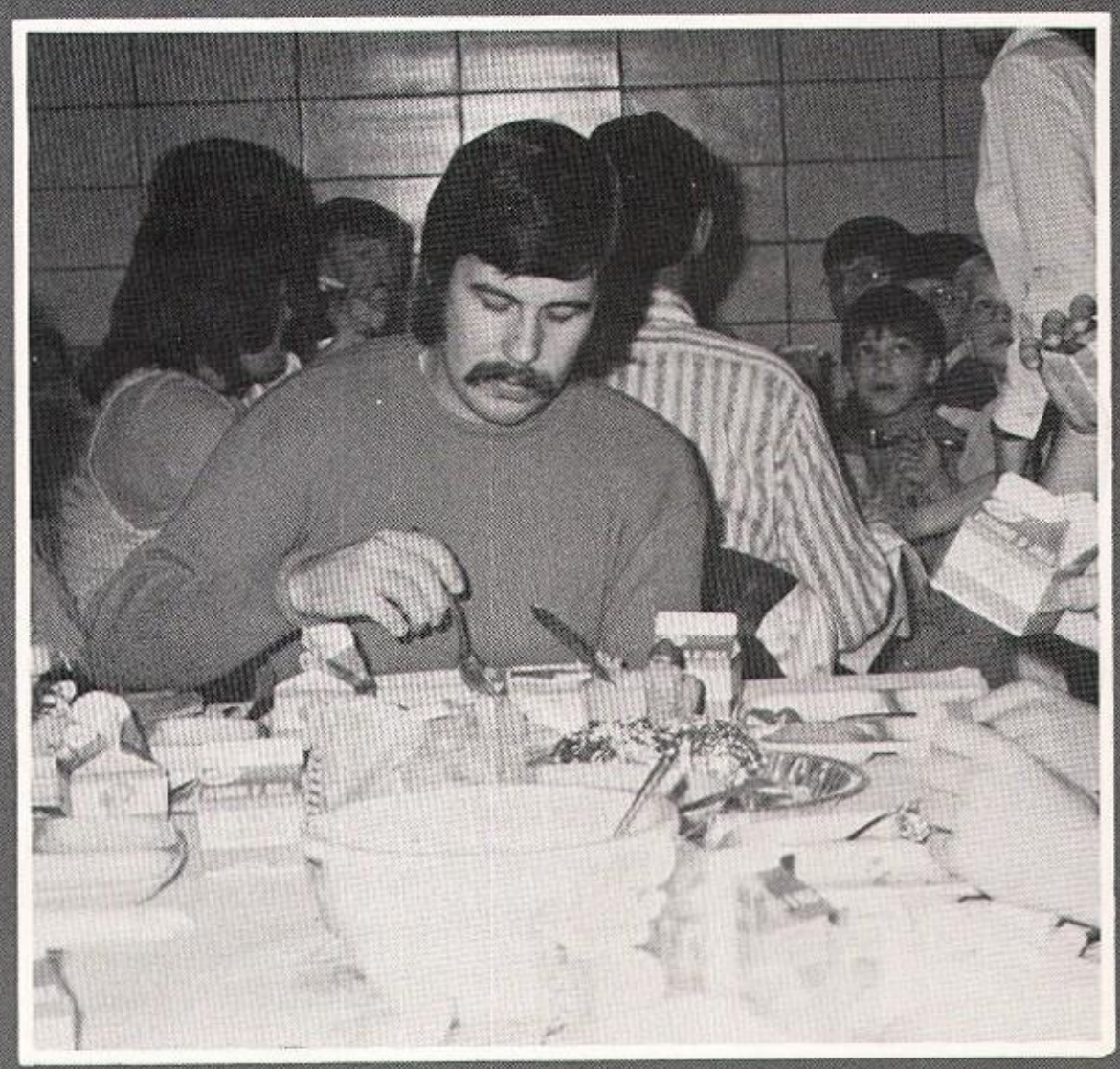


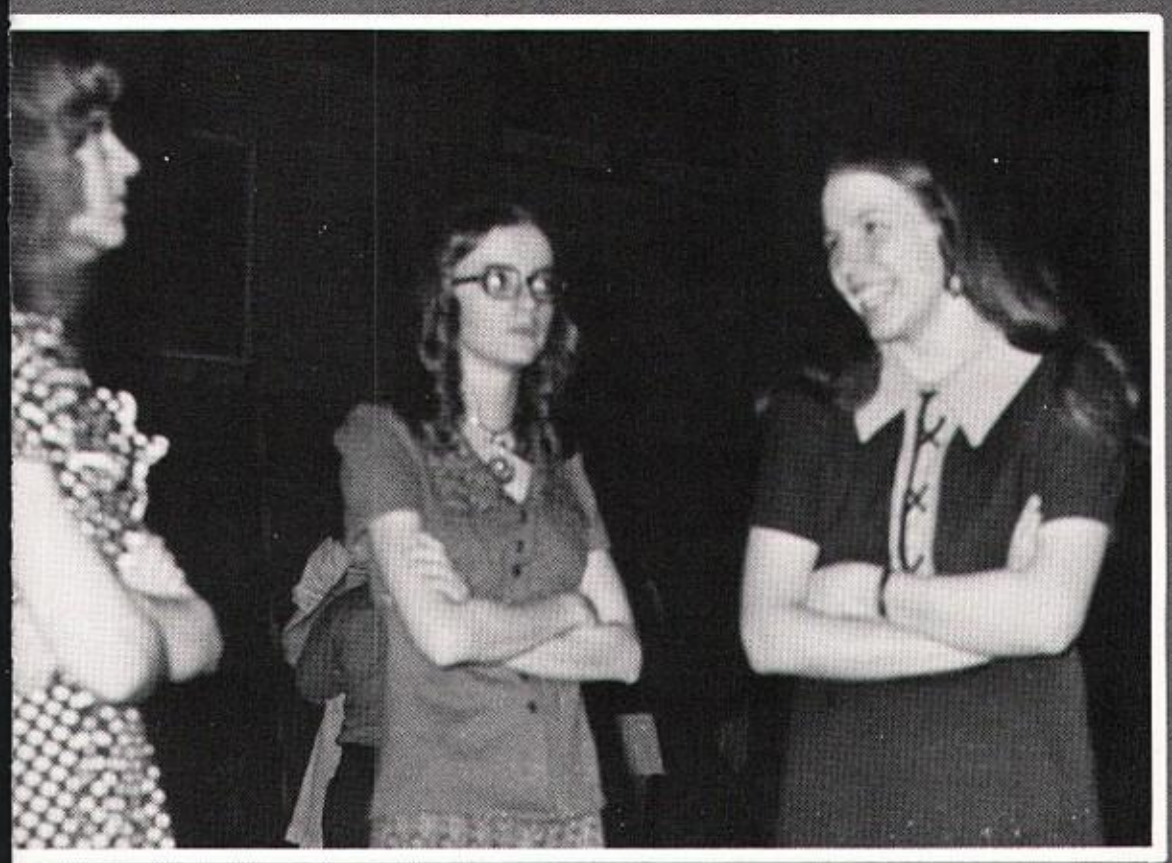
familiar faces at wheeler

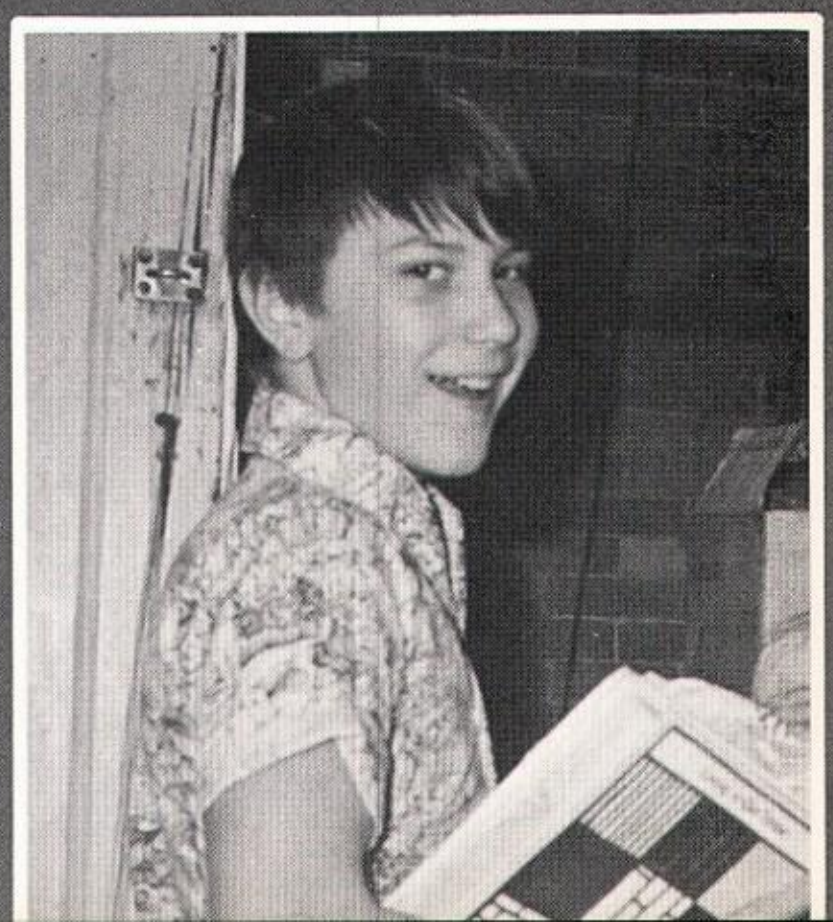












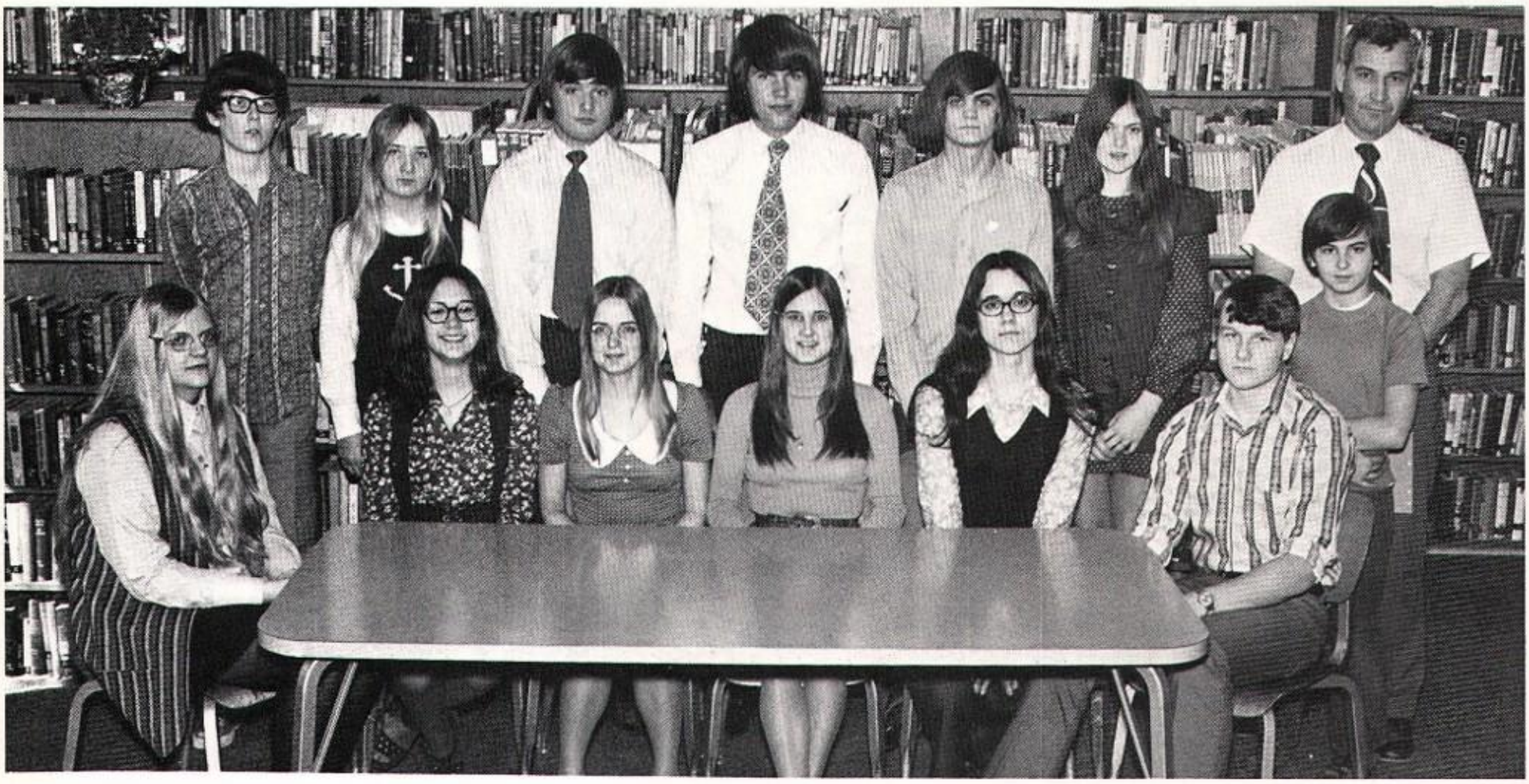
over 150 students travel to vermontville

The Marching Band, Pompons, and Choirs traveled to Vermontville and spent the night in Battle Creek where we also visited the Kelloggs factory. The band received a second place trophy in the Maple Syrup parade.

pom pons

BACK ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT) Jeffrin Novak, Jean Bivens, Diane Bastin, Sandy Blubaugh, Cathy Betz, Beckie Koeppen, Carol Lafferty, FRONT ROW: Teresa Ilic, Cindy Biller, Mary Stowers, Teresa Vondrasek--drill leader, Chris Meyer, Sandy Rittel. (Not Shown: Mrs. Wion, director.)

student council



BACK ROW: Mike McCray, Cindy Wilson, Doug Boltivitz, Jack Cochran, Tom Ilic, Joyce Worline, Tom Bissing, Charles Kennedy (sponsor). FRONT: Susan Jacobs, Julie Rogowski (Treas.), Cindy Meyer (Vice Pres.), Linda Coon (Pres.), Anne Simatovich (Sec.), Tom Noak.

honor society

FRONT: Susan Jacobs (Treas.), Janice Kielpikowski (Vice Pres.), Linda Coon (Pres.), Linda Huball (Sec.), Tom Noak. 2nd: Tonya McWherter, Martin Hammond, Lynn Herzog, Joy Ferguson. 3rd: Brenda Russell, Deb Spurr, Marla Slack. 4th: Sandy Blubaugh, Donna Horan, Paula Trager, Julie Shabi. 5th: Tom Uskert, Jean Bivens, Jeff Hollis, Dennis Uskert, Mrs. Greinwald (sponsor).

chess club is a new addition

BACK: Jeff Hinkle, Kelly Burge, Tom Spencer, Mr. Brooks, Sponsor. FRONT: Ed Krutul, Martin Hammond, Dave Trumbo, Larry Davis, Tom Ilic, Les Abraham.

BACK: Mr. Brooks, Sponsor, John Hazy, Ron Horan. FRONT: James Koeppen, Paul Conrick, Sheryl Runion, Phil Robinson, Ray Phillips, Jeff Michl.

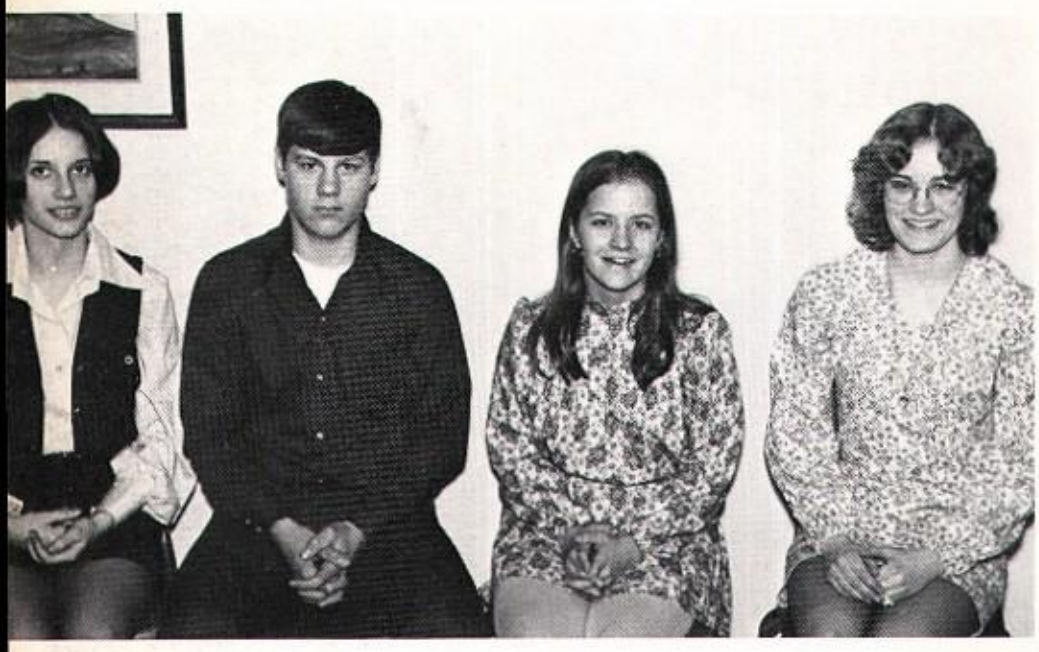
w.h.s. magazine staff

BACK: Kathy Betz, Mary Lou Simatovich, Shelly Burge, Cindy Meyer, Joy Ferguson, Mrs. Bullis, Sponsor. FRONT: Theresa Simatovich, Tom Noak, Lori Betz, Linda Coon, Joan Hattabaugh.

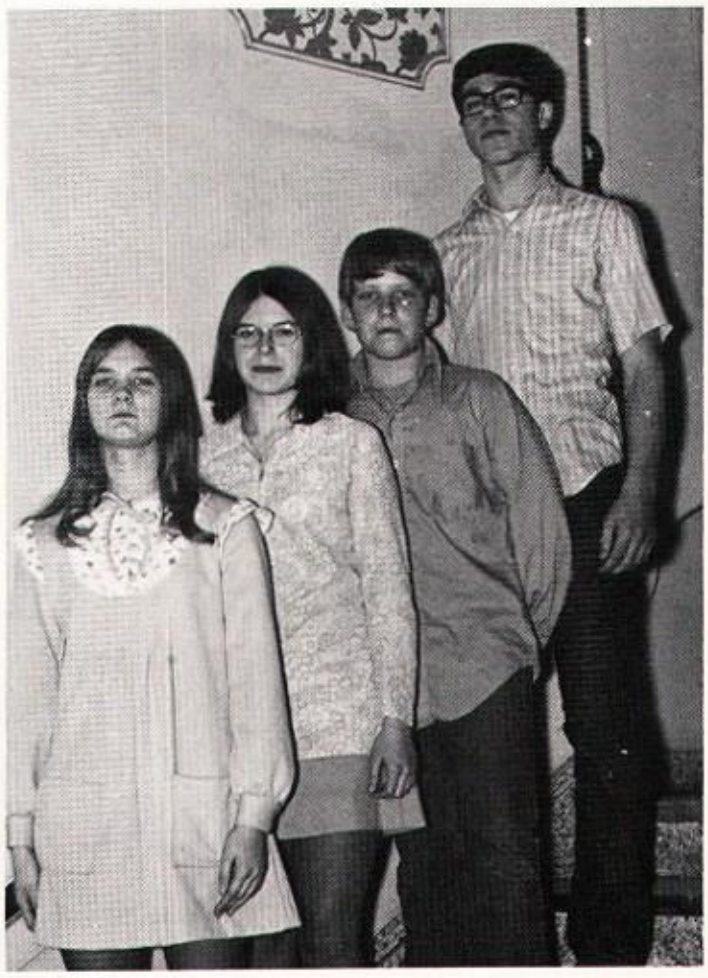
class officers 1972-1973

SENIORS: Mary Lou Simatovich, Secretary; Linda Coon, Vice Pres.; Brenda Russell, President; Janice Kielpikowski, Treasurer.

JUNIORS: Therese Simatovich, Treasurer; Donna Horan, Vice Pres.; Paula Trager, President; Julie Shabi, Secretary.



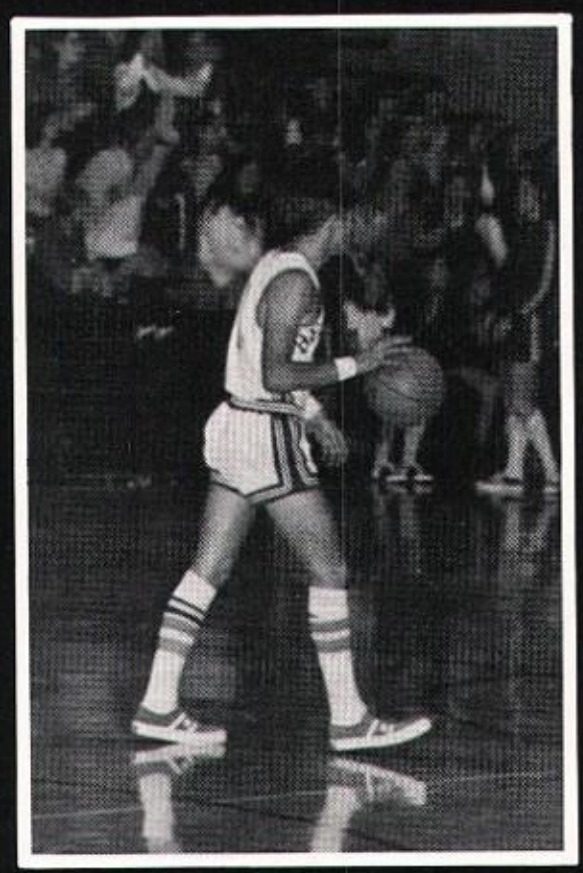
SOPHOMORES: Deb Marak, Secretary; Jon Camplan, Vice Pres.; Lynn Herzog, President; Deb Spurr, Treasurer.

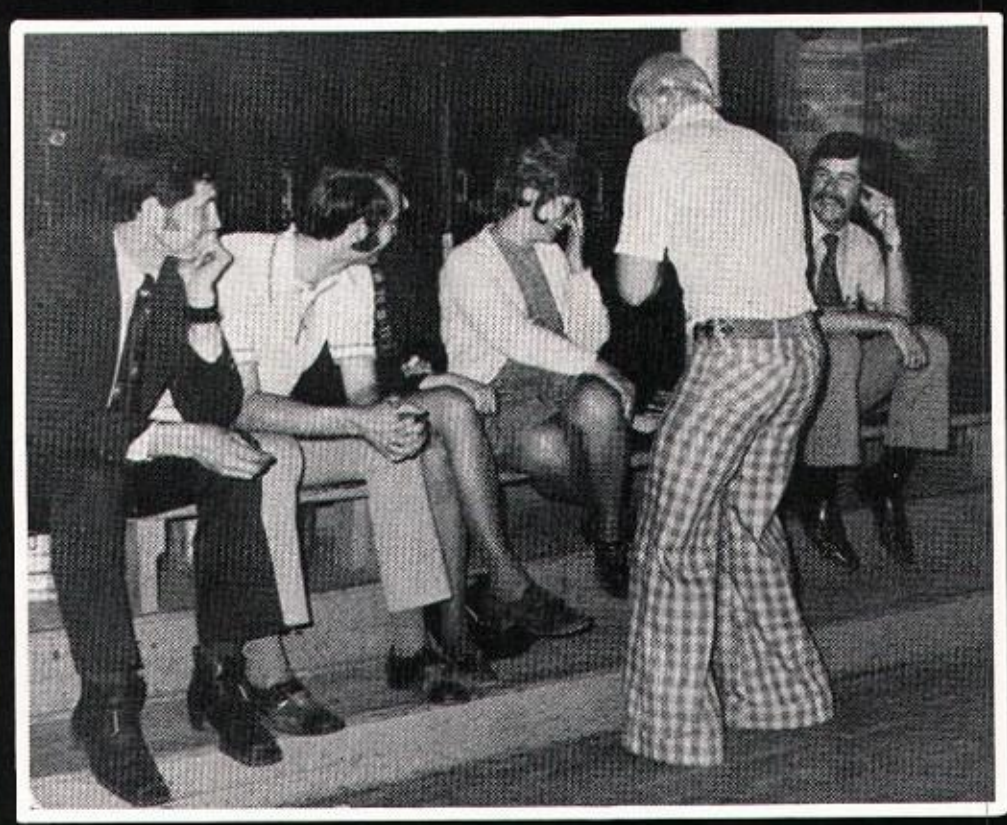


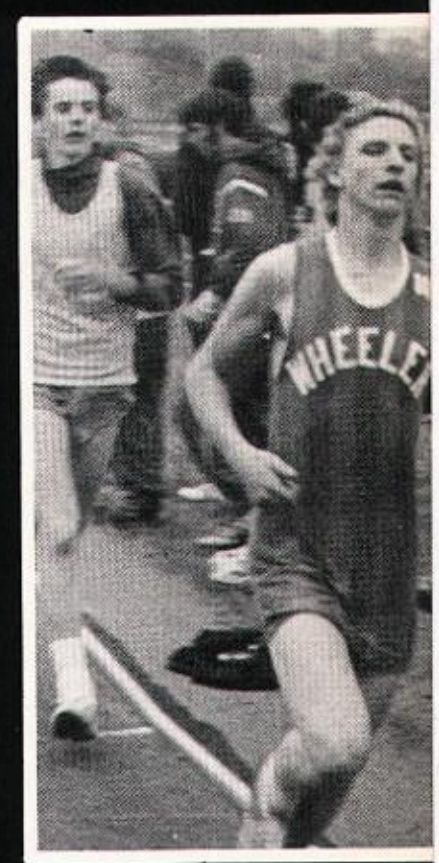
FRESHMEN: John Simatovich, President; Phil Robinson, Vice Pres.; Pauline Cairns, Secretary; Anita Ferguson, Treasurer.

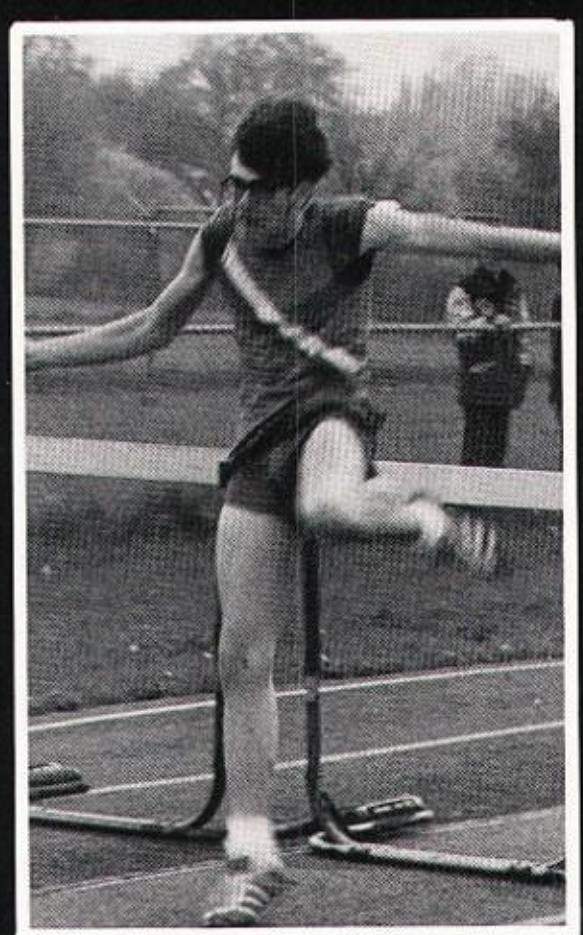
7th GRADE: Mark Conner, Treas.; Cathy Meyer, Sec.; Tom Windsor, Vice Pres.; Candy Krutul, Pres. 8th GRADE: Beth Hattabaugh, Pres.; Pat Reynolds, Vice Pres.; Emily Morgavon, Sec.; Carrie Miller, Treas.

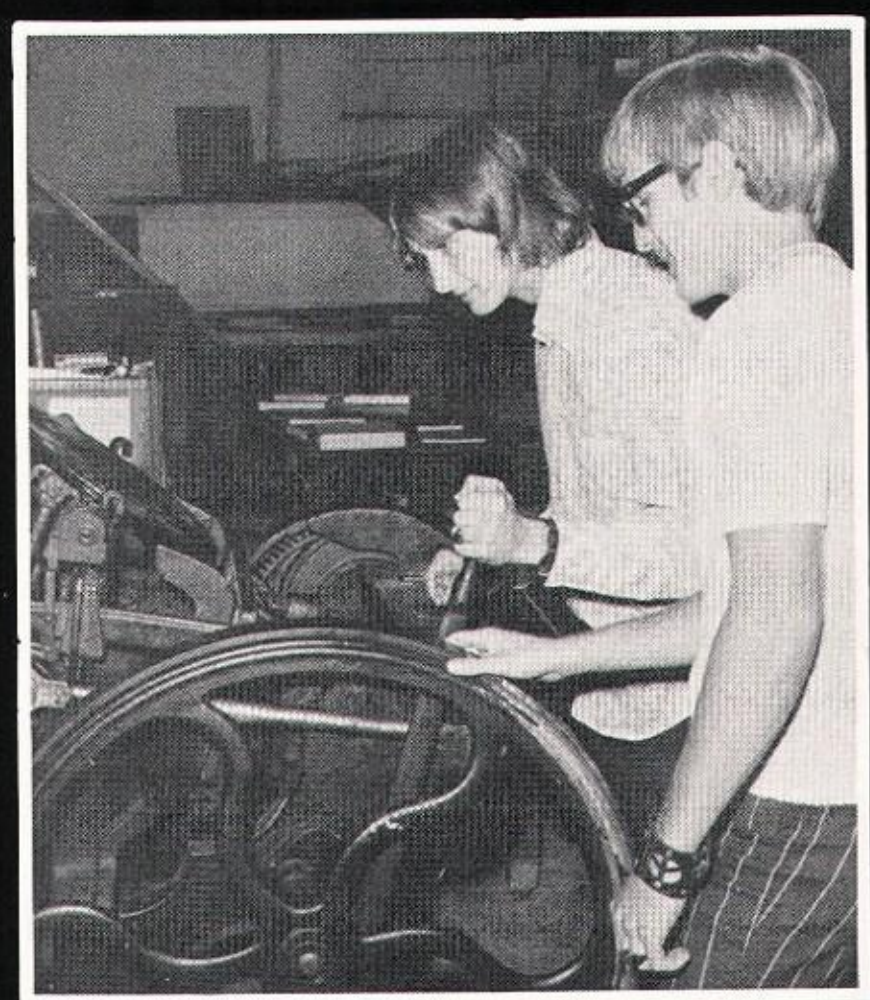
sneak shots

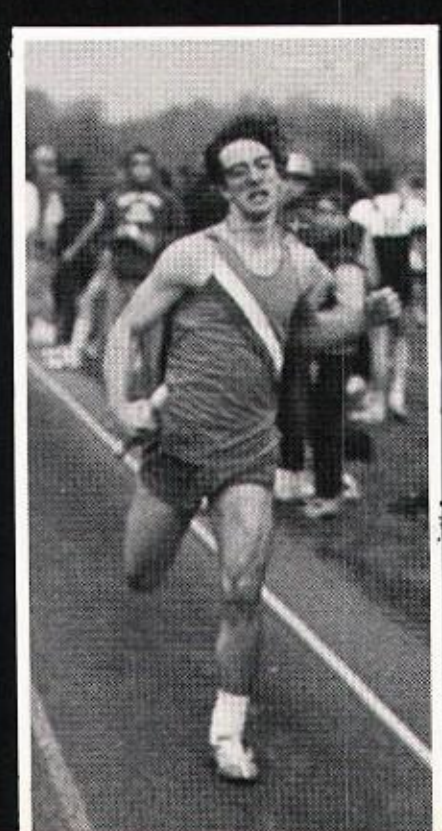


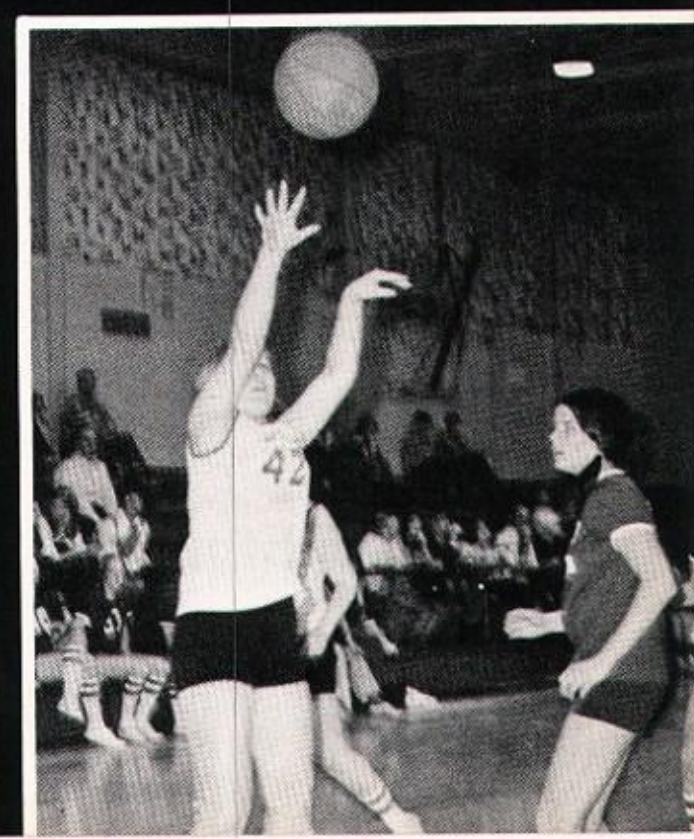








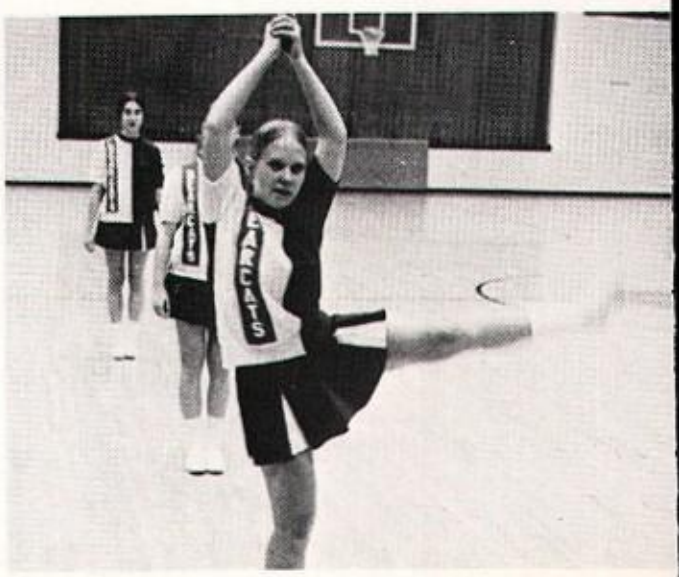




county tourney

The 1973 Porter County Tournament was one of the finest in many years. For the first time Hanover Central participated in the affair and became runner-up to the championship team of Boone Grove. Wheeler was upset by a fine Morgan Township team (49-47) and was unable to defend their championship of a year ago. It was the first time in four years that Wheeler had not played in the championship game. Wheeler's cheering section was runner up to Hebron but in the eyes of the people from Bearcatland they were the greatest.

This was the 50th anniversary of the Porter County Tournament and every person who participated in it's success say that Porter County has the best High School County Basketball Tournaments in Indiana.



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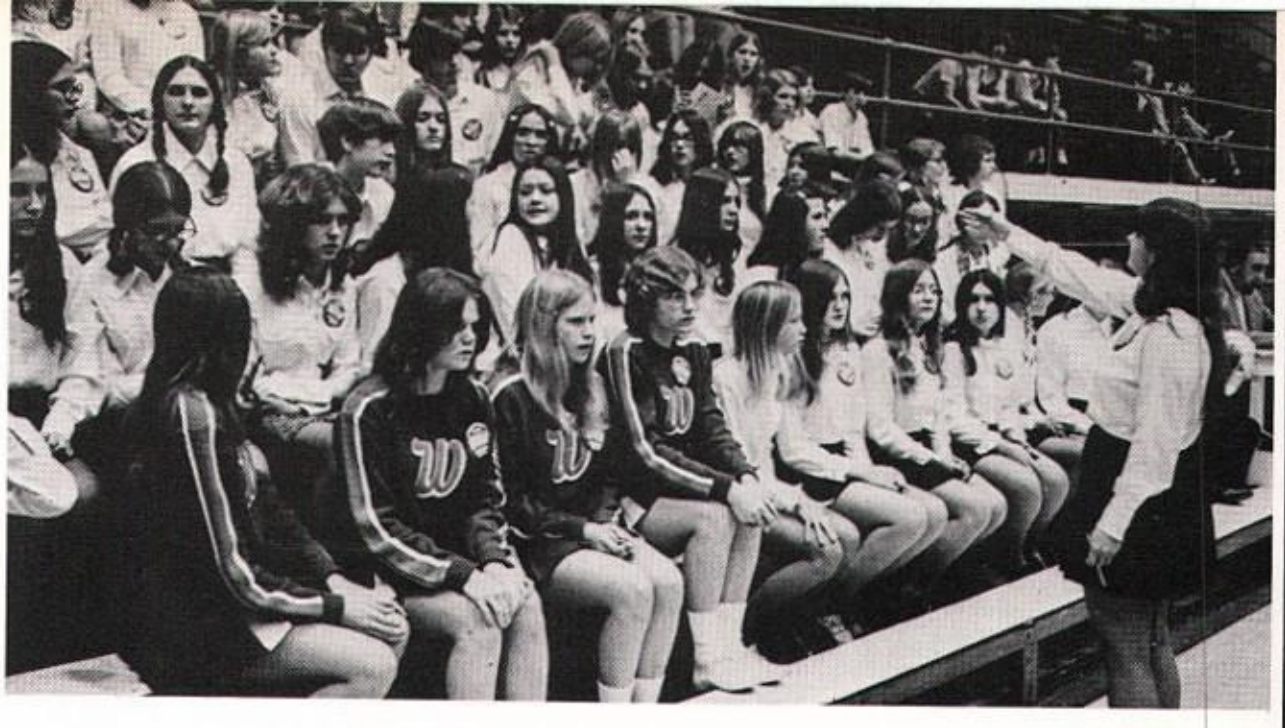
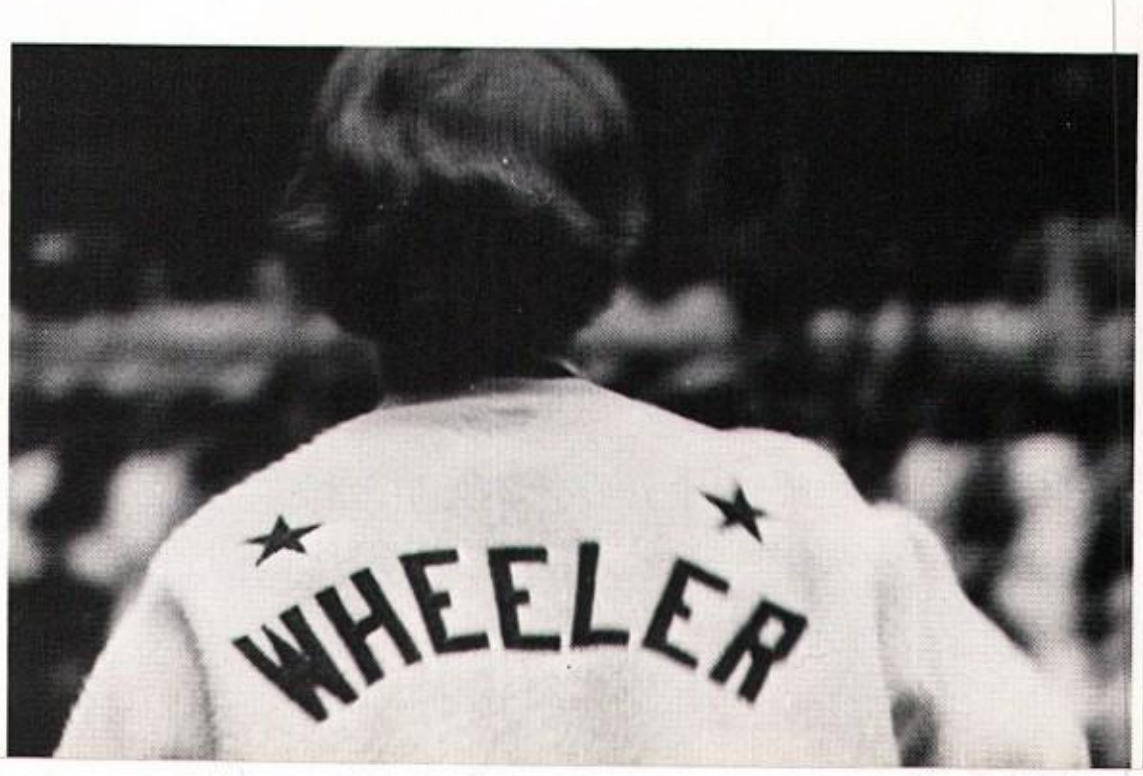
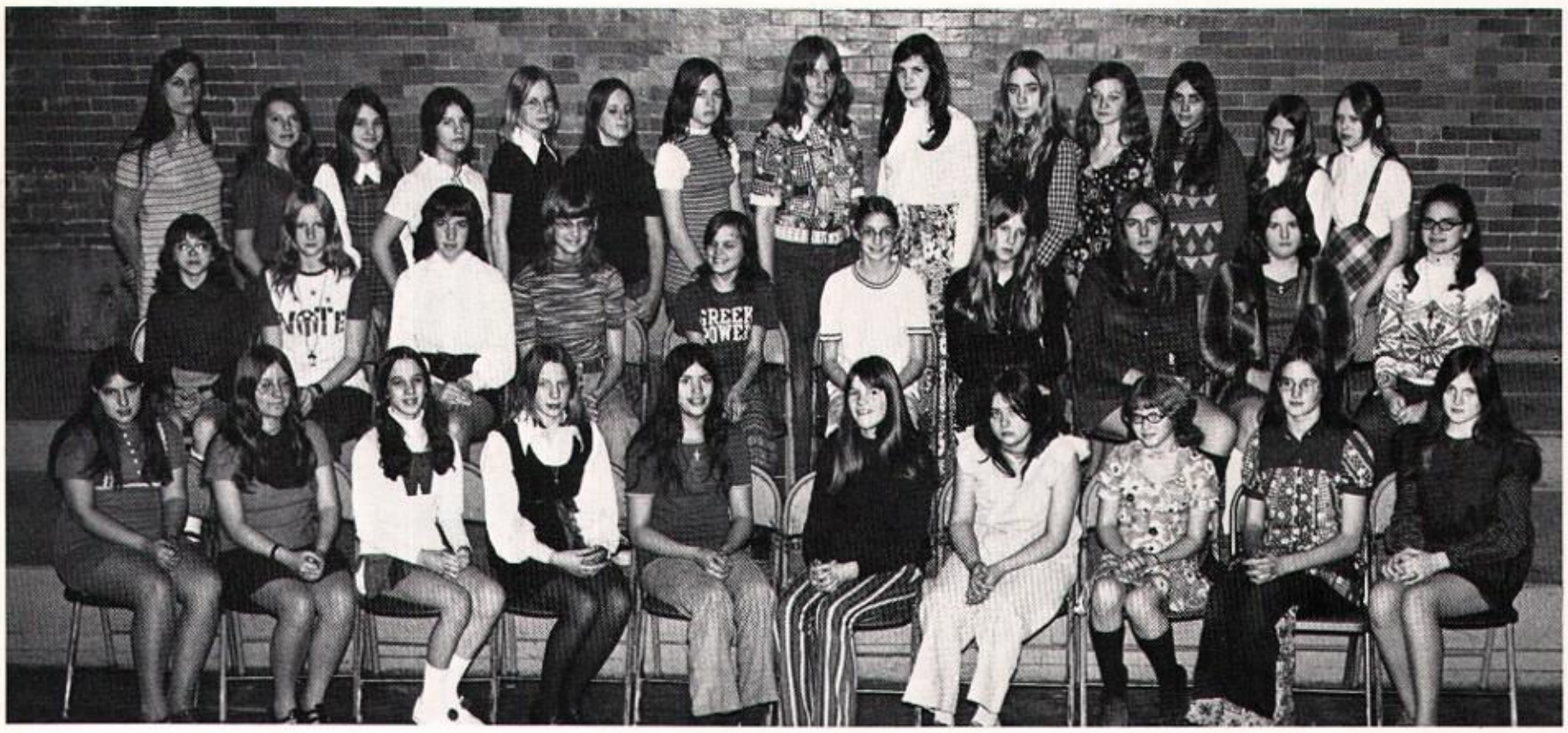




high school and jr. high g.a.a.

BACK ROW, L. TO R.: A. Simatovich, D. Spurr, S. Naillieux, T. McWherter, S. Burge, M. Miller, J. Hattabaugh, L. Betz, C. Powell, D. Horan, C. Windsor, T. Simatovich. SECOND ROW, L. TO R.: D. Williams, B. Hall, C. Lafferty, S. Blubaugh, B. Koeppen, J. Bivens, C. Biller, J. Naillieux, K. Evers, M. Meyer, L. Huball, M. Slack, Mrs. Knoll, Sponsor. THIRD ROW, L. TO R.: T. Ilic, S. Rittel, C. Hardesty, C. Phillips, K. Miller, C. Meyer, B. Russell, M. Stowers, T. Boule. FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: C. Meyer, L. Herzog, M.L. Simatovich, President, J. Kielpikowski, Vice President, J. Shabi, Secretary, P. Trager, Treasurer, L. Coon, J. Rogowski, C. Yonko.



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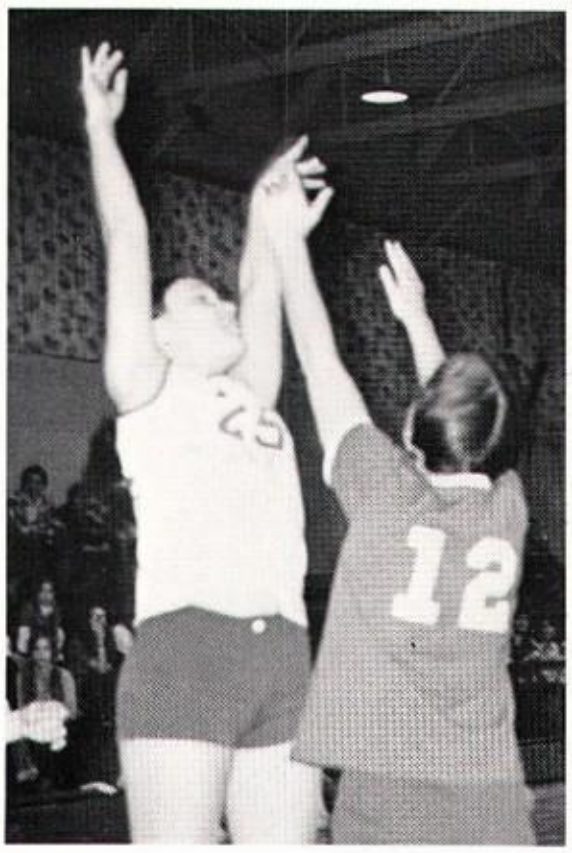
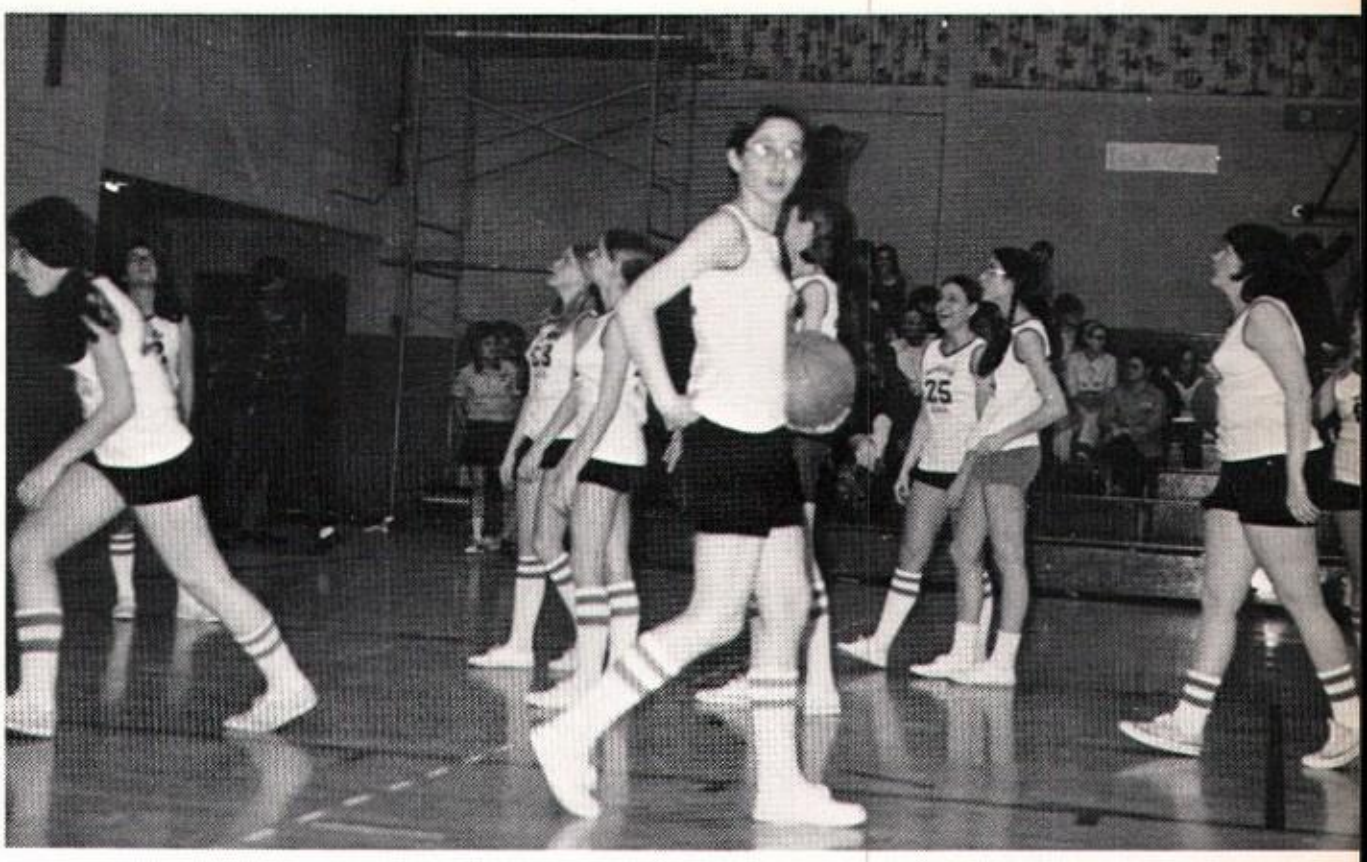
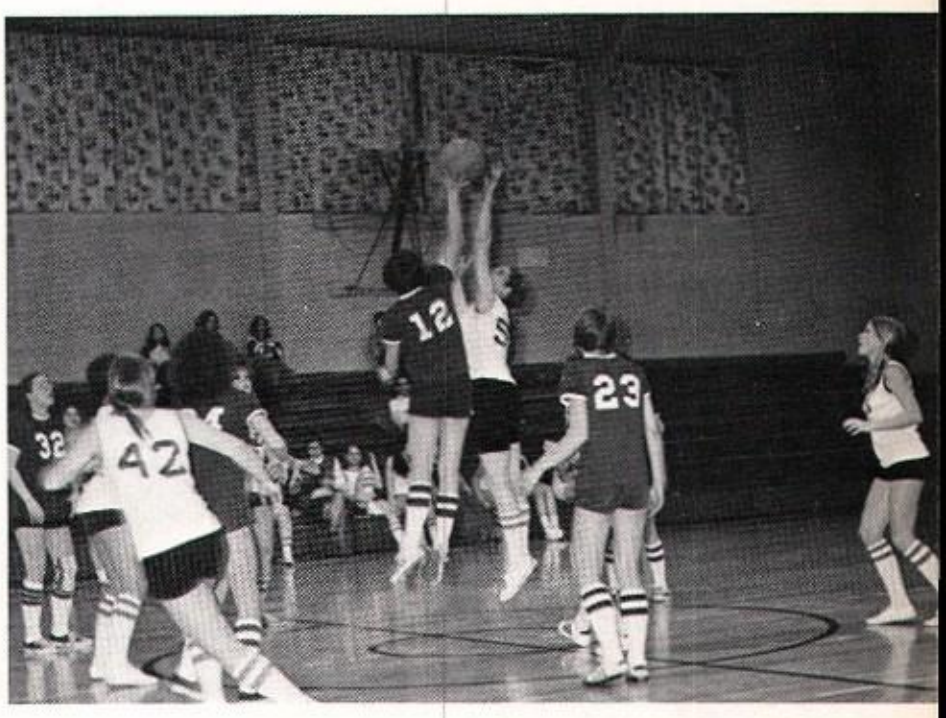
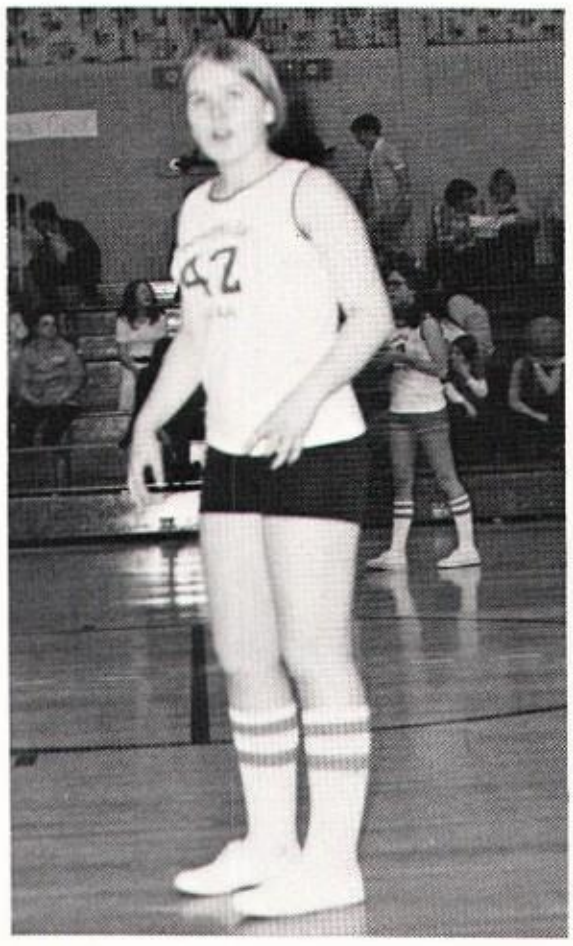
g.a.a. girls in action!









VOLLEYBALL, VARSITY: L. Inczauskis, L. Huball, L. Betz, B. Russell, T. Simatovich, M. L. Simatovich, S. Naillieux, J. Shabi, P. Trager, M. Slack, S. Burge.

JV: A. Simatovich, J. Naillieux, M. Miller, D. Williams, L. Coon, J. Kielpikowski, K. Miller, D. Spurr, L. Herzog, C. Hardesty, C. Phillips, C. Meyer, Scorer.

BASKETBALL: S. Burge, L. Betz, C. Hardesty, C. Meyer, M. Miller, B. Russell, T. Simatovich, M.L. Simatovich, A. Simatovich, P. Trager, J. Shabi, D. Williams, J. Rogowski, C. Windsor, Manager, S. Naillieux, Scorer.

pep club 1972-1973

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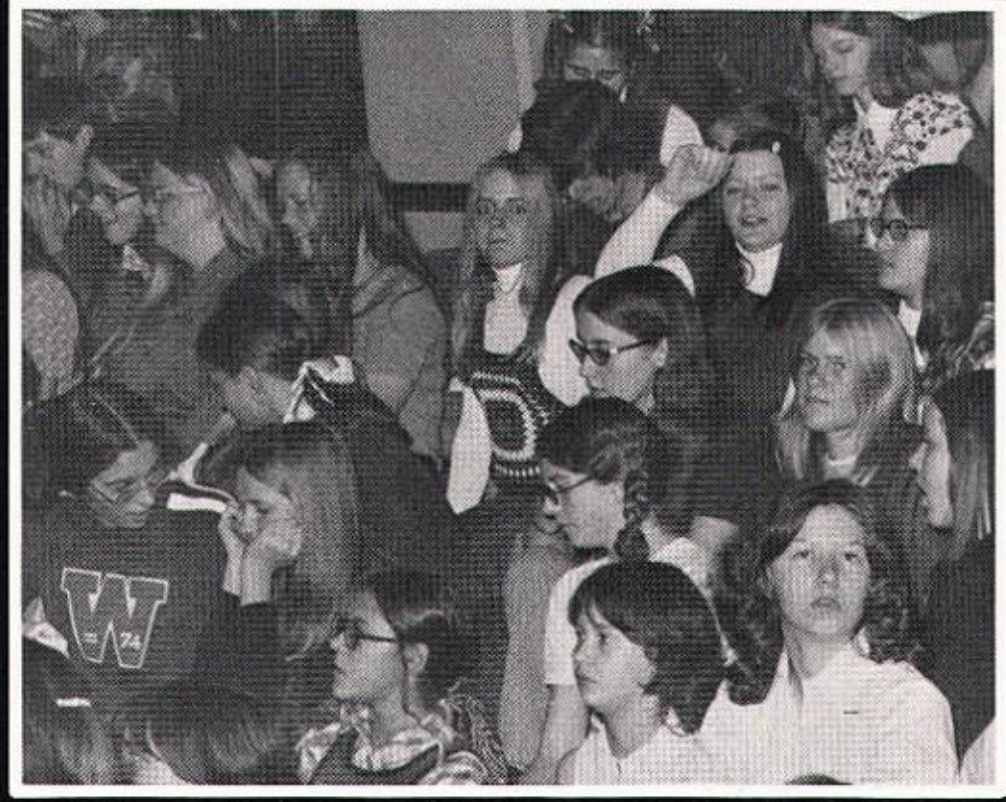
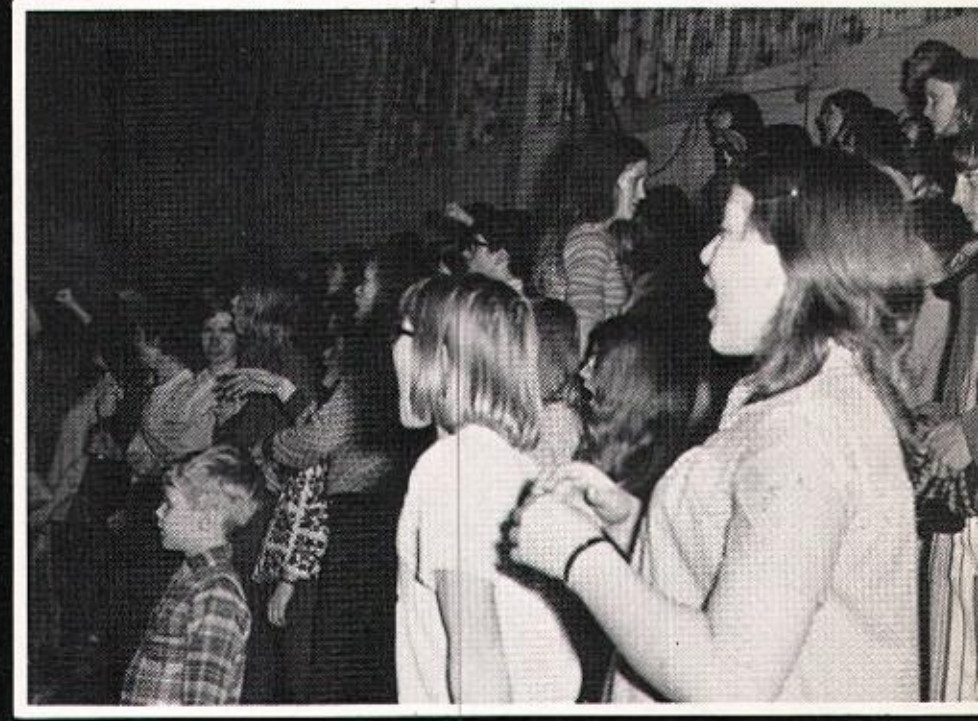
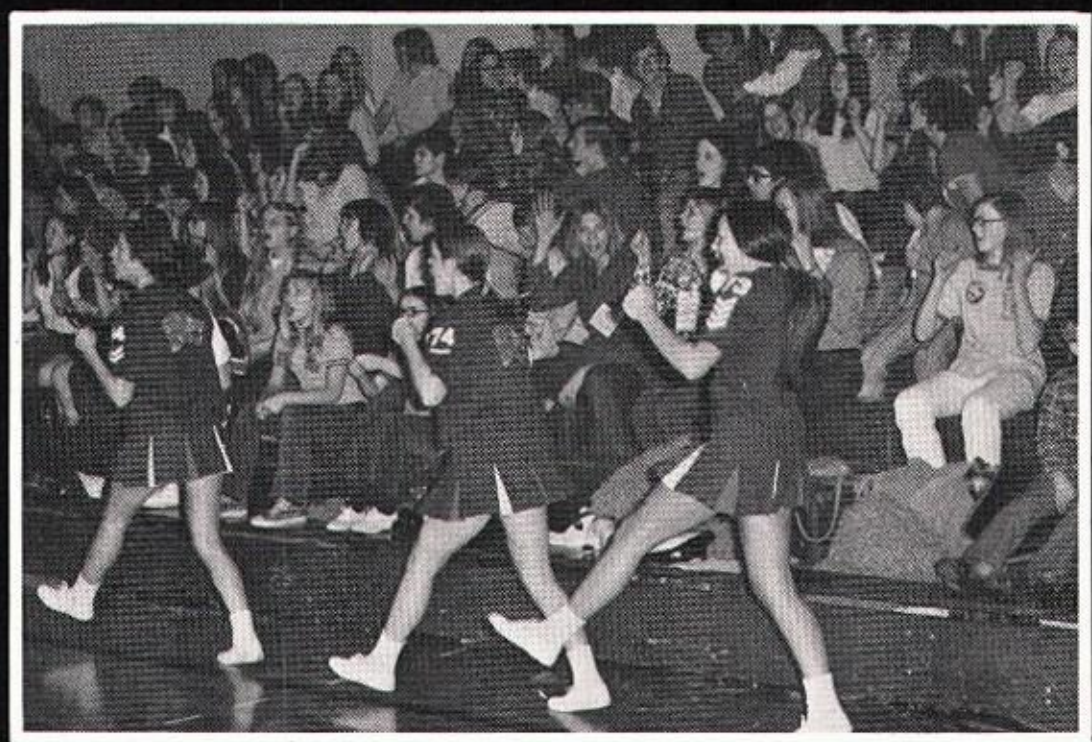
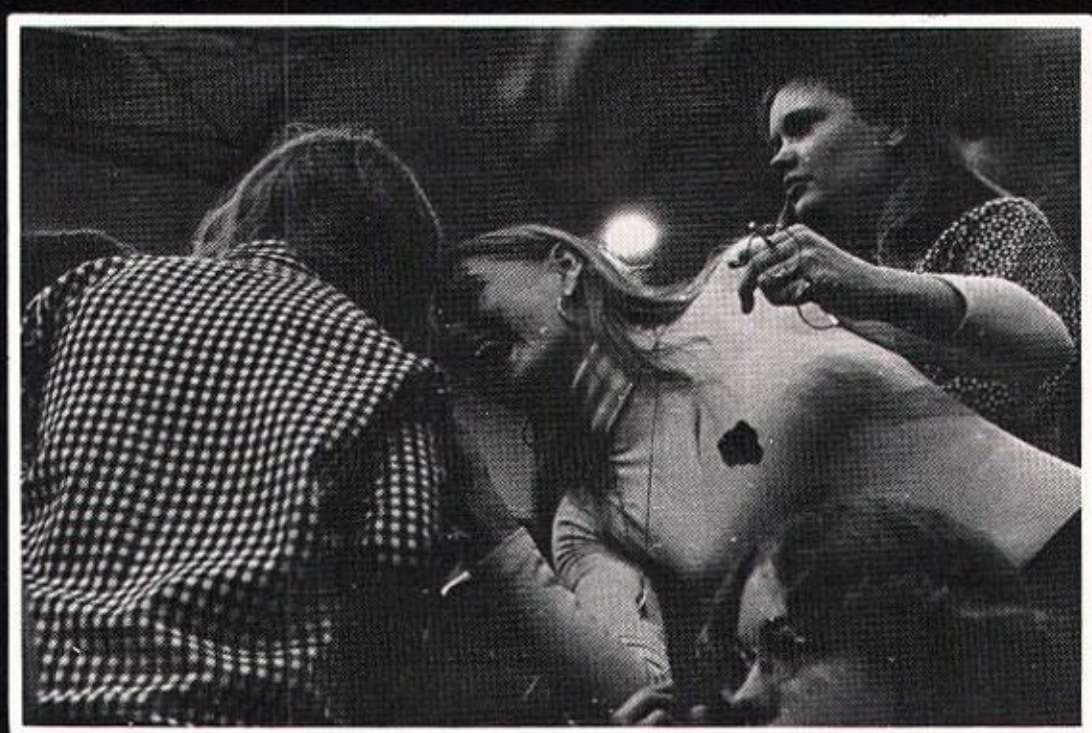
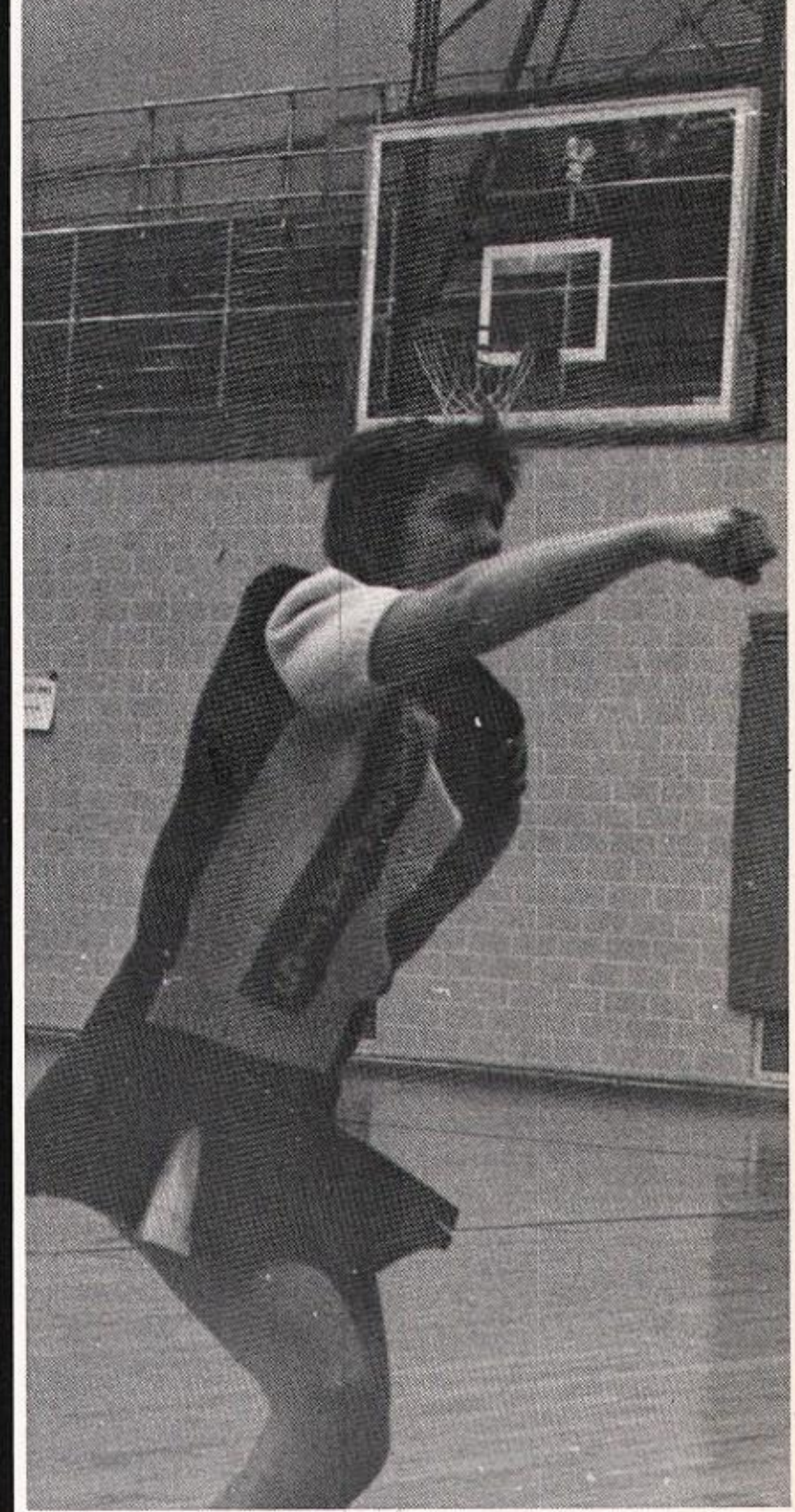
pep club supports the teams!







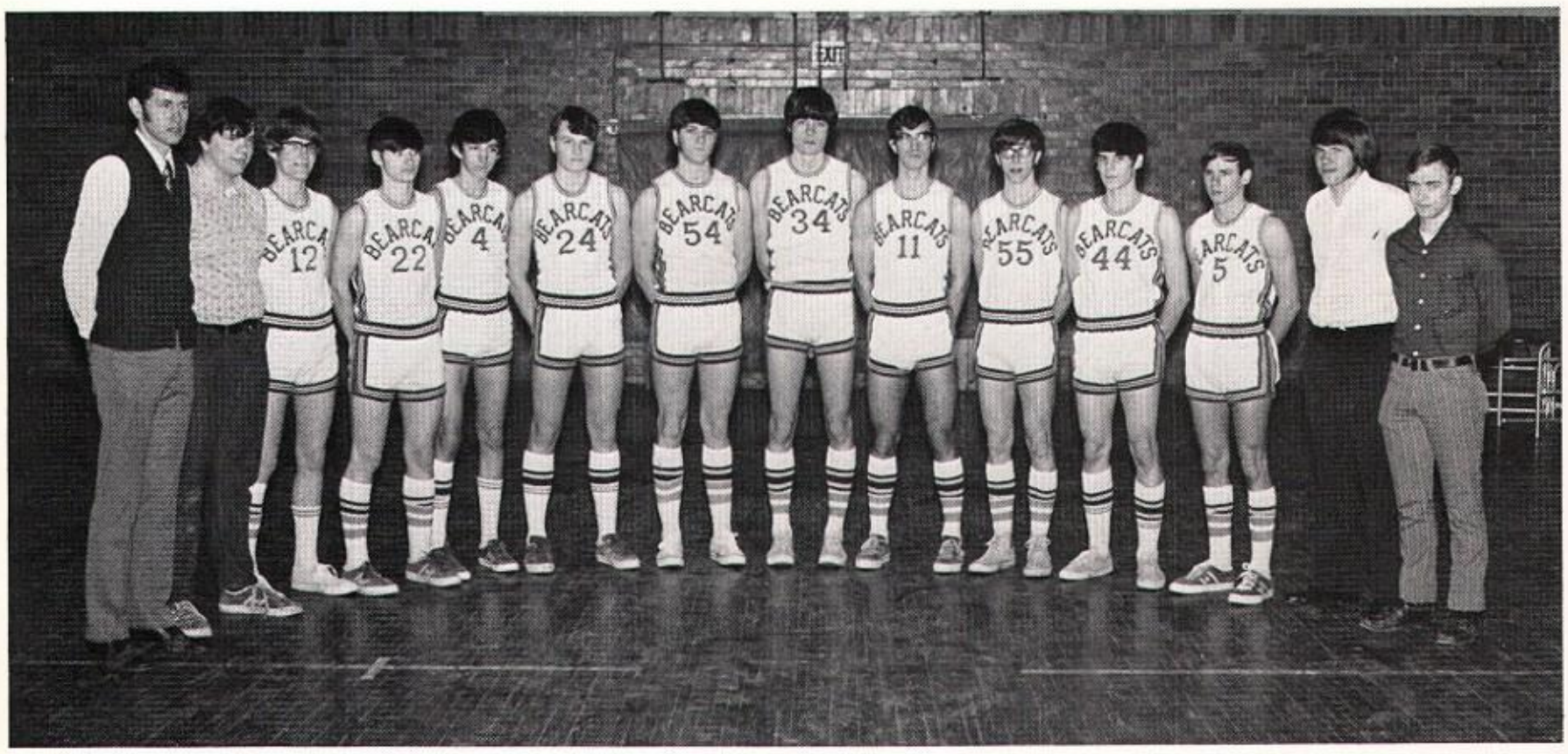




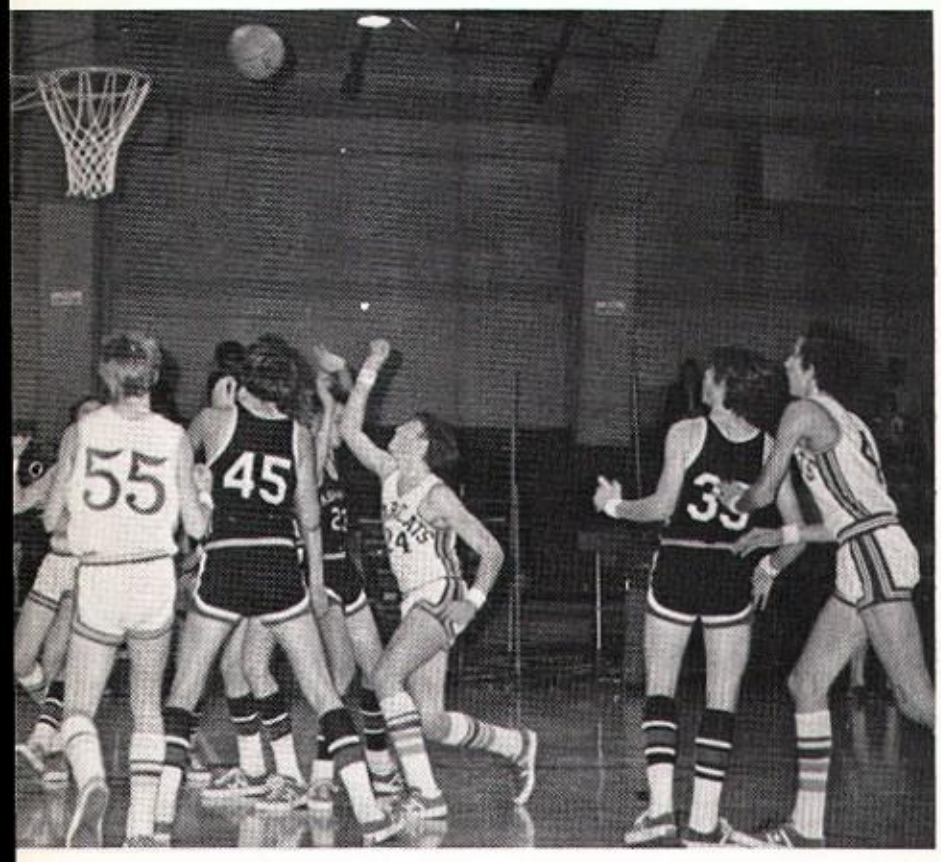
baseball team takes the sectional for the 2nd year!

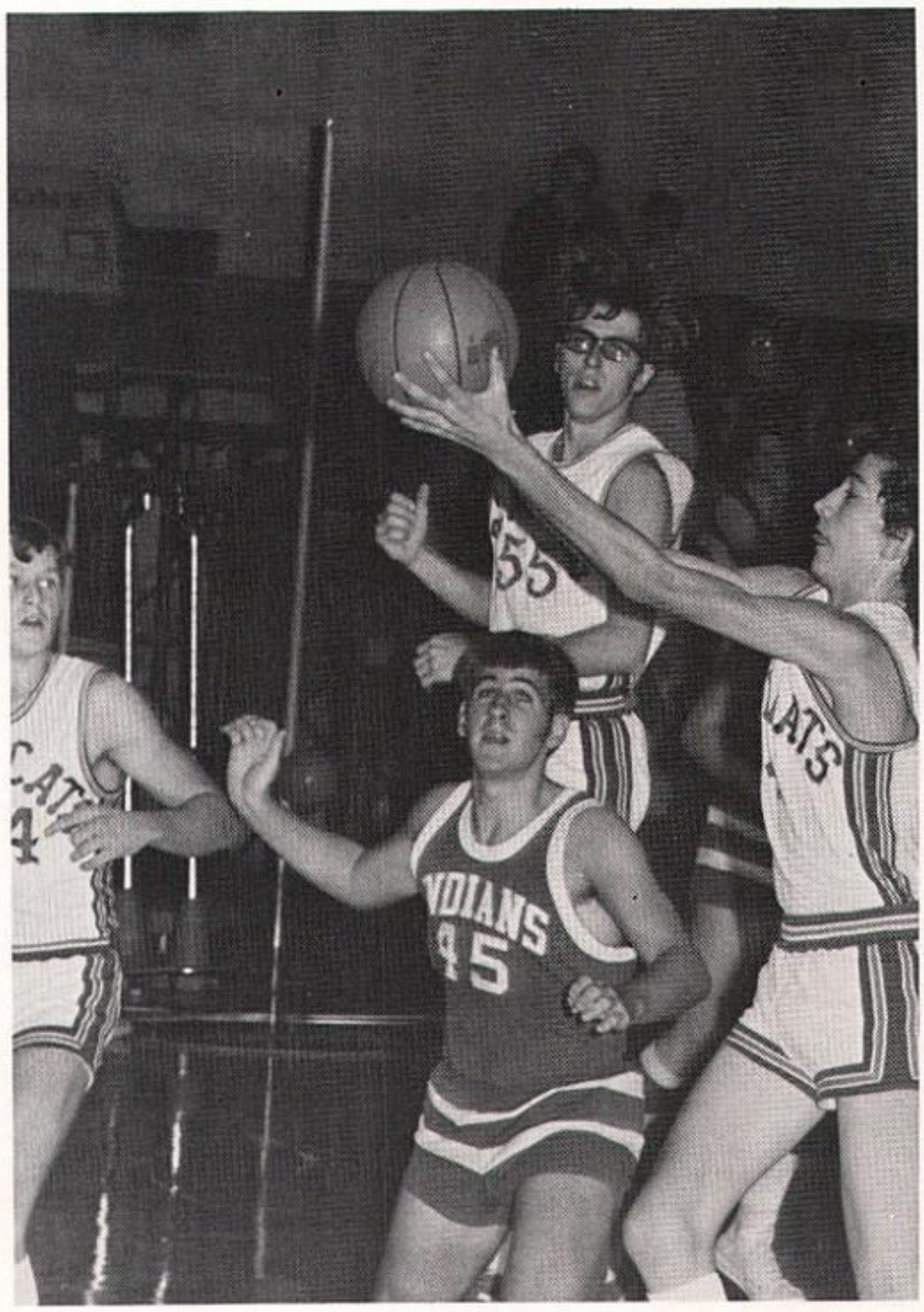
track team takes off!

varsity basketball 1972-1973



L. TO R.: Coach Smith, Matt Naillieux, Manager, Scott McCray, Don Poling, Greg Powell, Tom Noak, Don Davis, Rich Evers, Mark Bruszewski, Steve Davies, Fred Monnier, Tom Rittel, Jack Cochran, A.V., Marty Hammond, Manager.





j.v. basketball

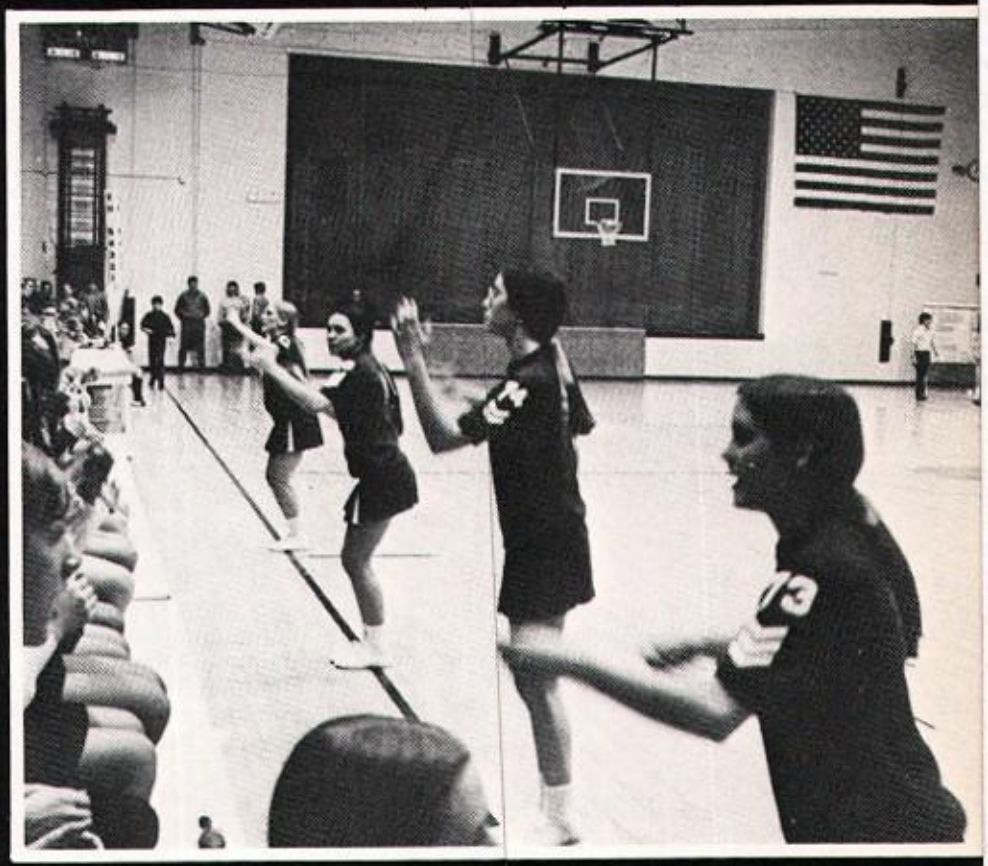
FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: Jack Marrow, Chip Windsor, Bill Poling, Jack Dick. BACK ROW, L. TO R.: Coach Bradford, Ray Phillips, Dick Hardesty, Rob Spurr, John Simatovich, Jeff Hinkel.

varsity and j.v. cheerleaders

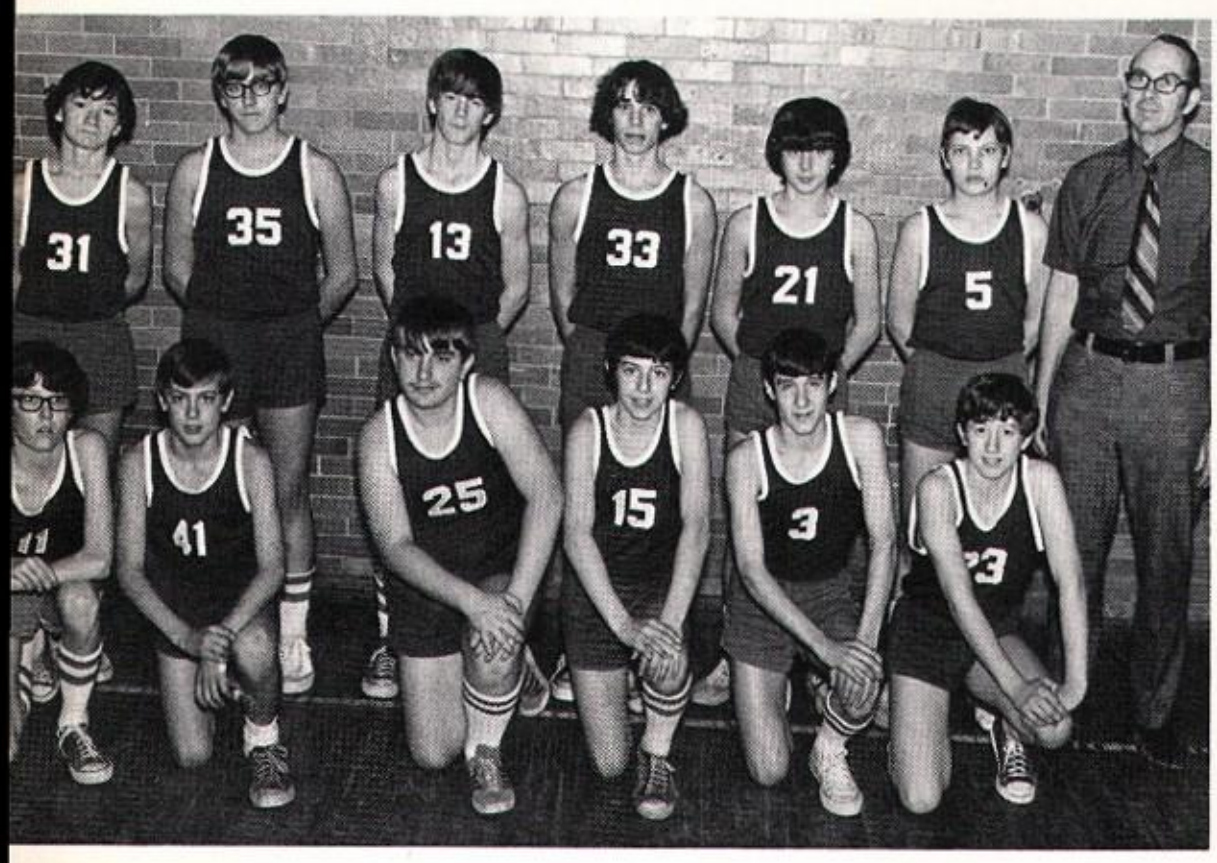
BELOW: Cheryl Phillips, Deb Spurr, Deb Marak, Cathy Miller, Cindy Hardesty, Sponsor: Sue Knoll.

ABOVE: Varsity, Judy Rippe, Brenda Russell, Therese Simatovich, Linda Coon, and Chris Windsor. Sponsor: Sue Knoll. BELOW: Brenda Russell.

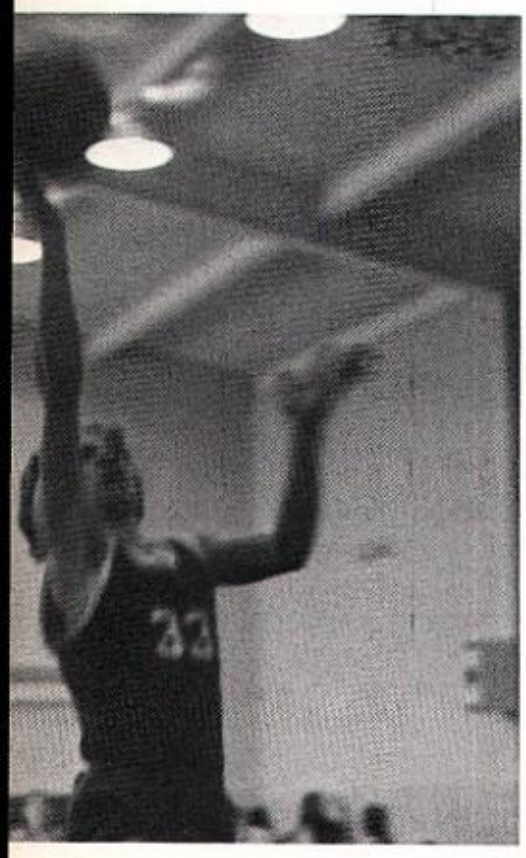
cheerleaders + pep block = spirit

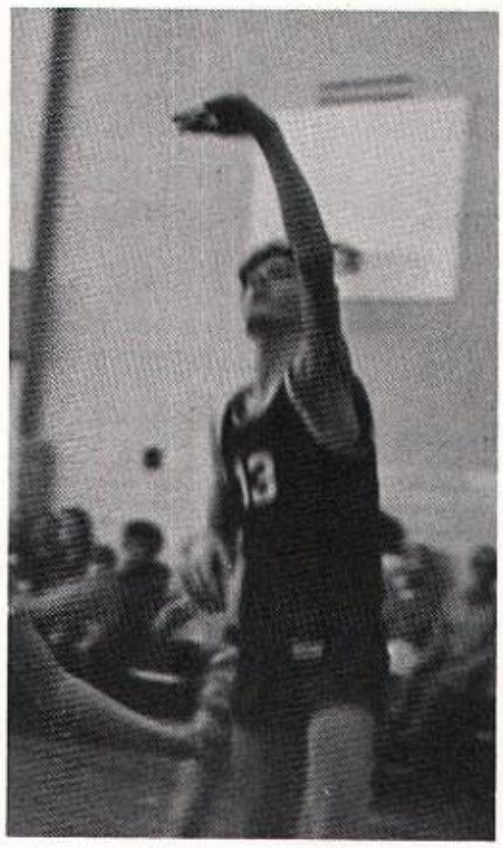


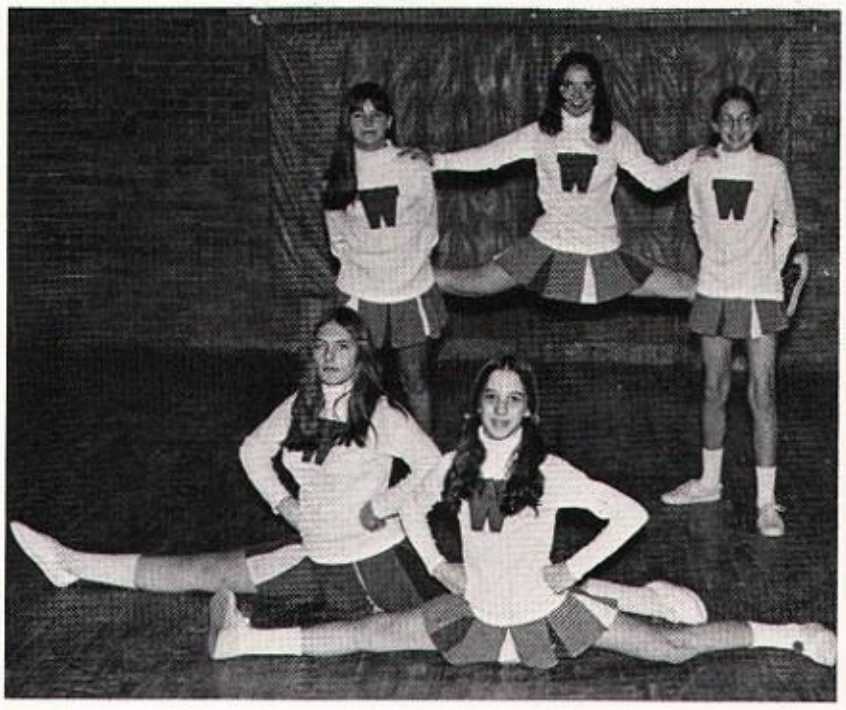
jr. high basketball & cheerleaders



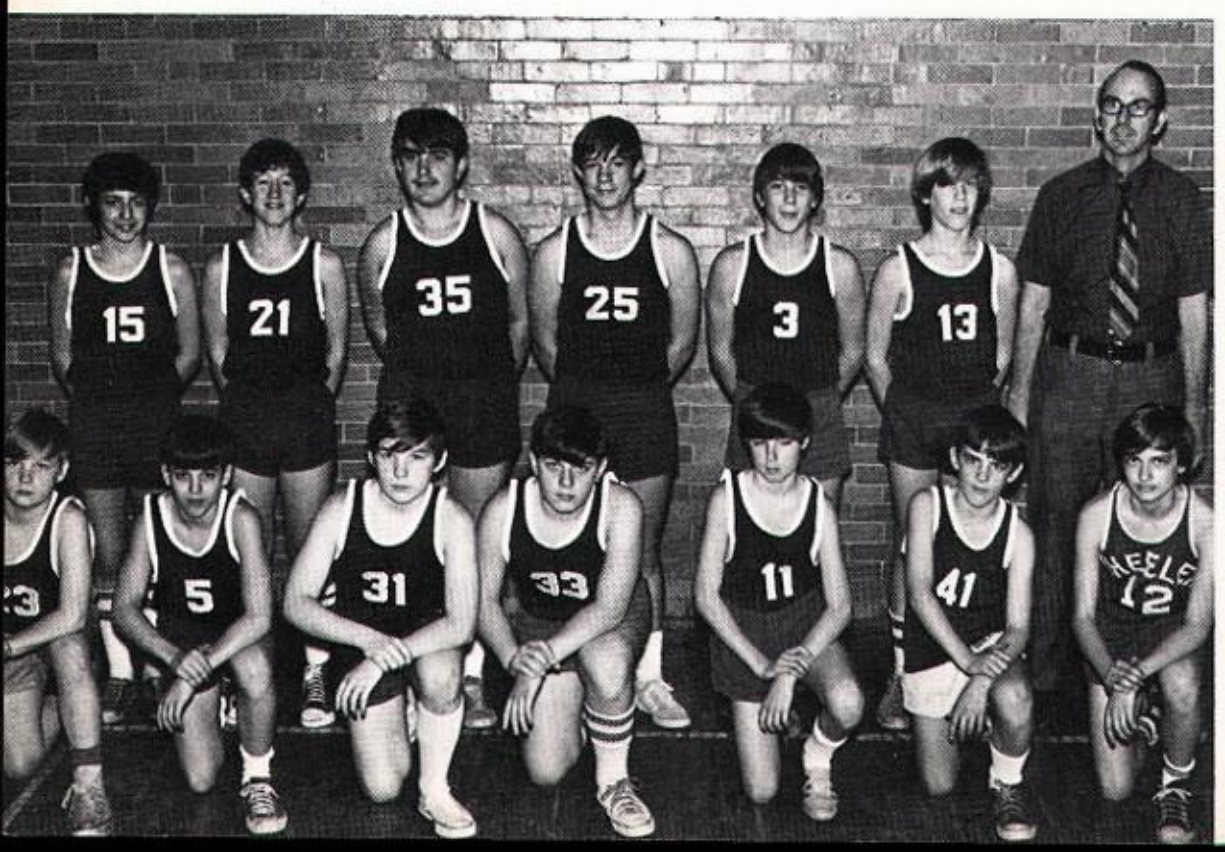
A TEAM, BACK: Rick Fiser, Mike Herzog, Dwayne Dick, Bruce Bruszewski, Jim Ford, Ray Byers, Mr. Harvey, Coach. FRONT: Mike McCray, Joe Hammond, Harvey Gibson, Pete Gottschlich, Scott Spoljaric, Jay Passauer.







BACK: Mariline Miller, Beth Hattabaugh, Pat Reynolds, FRONT: Carrie Miller, Carol Bruszewski.



B TEAM, BACK: Pete Gottschlich, Jay Passauer, Harvey Gibson, Paul Vondrask, Scott Hinkel, Tom Windsor, Mr. Harvey, Coach. FRONT: Dick Poling, Jeff Michl, Jeff Winn, Delbert Smallwood, Mark Conner, Bob Hammond, Bill Culp.

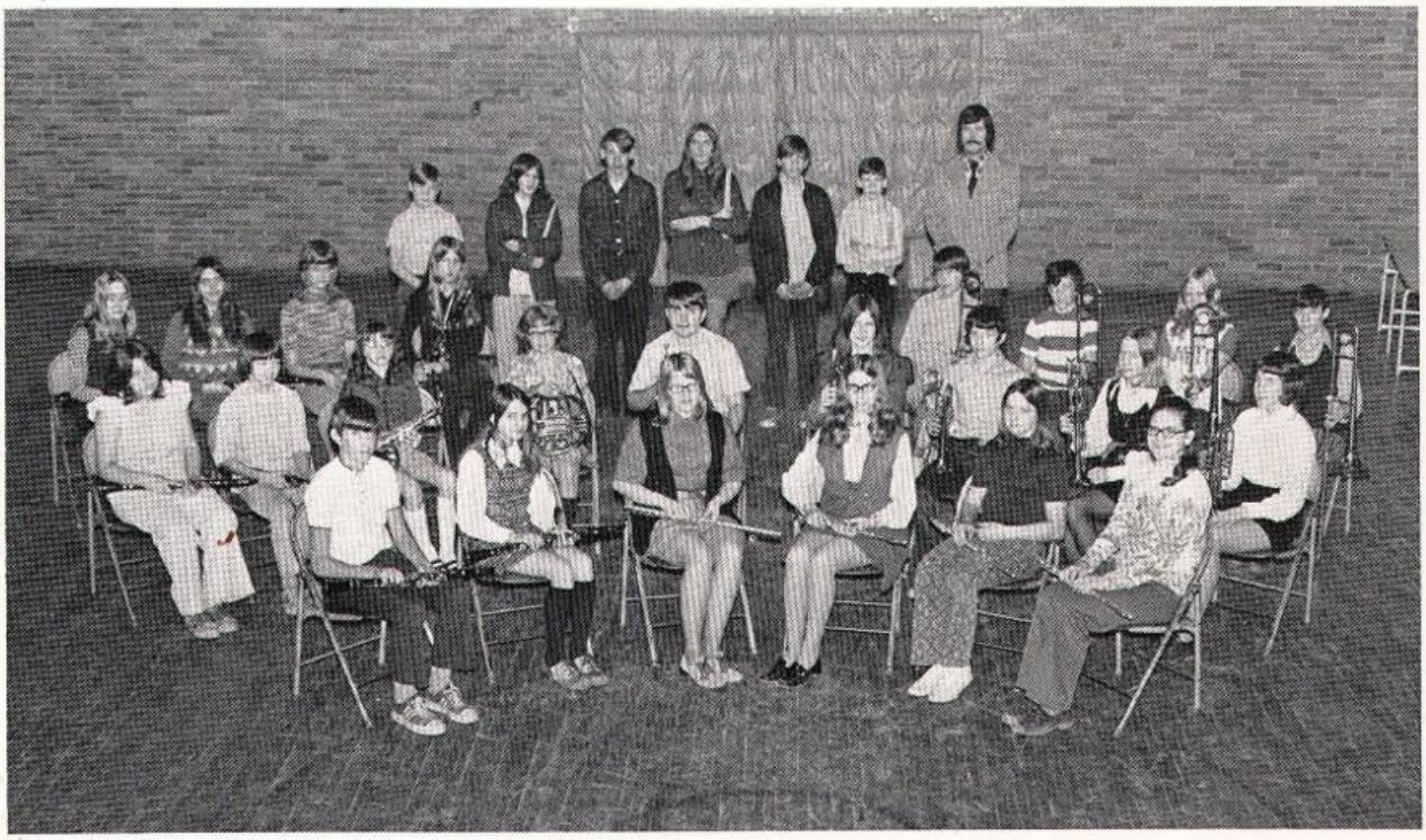
junior high track and baseball

TRACK, BACK, L. TO R.: Mr. Harvey, B. Bruszewski, J. Ford, D. Dick, N. Powell, R. Byers. SECOND ROW: T. Windsor, M. McCray, S. Spoljaric, S. Hinkel, M. Conner. FRONT ROW: D. Poling, B. Hammong, J. Hammond, J. Michl, E. Rittel, R. Phillips.

BASEBALL, BACK, L. TO R.: Mr. Havey, Coach, M. McCrary, B. Bruszewski, J. Ford, M. Herzog, R. Byers, N. Powell, D. Dick, B. Pape. SECOND ROW: T. Windsor, H. Gibson, P. Vondrasek, S. Spoljaric, M. Cannon, R. Fiser, S. Hinkel, D. Smallwood. FRONT ROW: D. Poling, B. Hammond, J. Hammond, J. Michl, S. Runion, E. Rittel, R. Phillips.

junior high band and choir

FRONT ROW: Rhonda Mann, Carol Bruszewski, John Williams, Brian Trager, Ted Herr, Jay Passauer. SECOND ROW: Cathy Meyer, Tammy Loney, Mark Conner, Jim Magill, William Culp, Delbert Smallwood, Paul Vondrasek. THIRD ROW: Susan Johnson, Patty Meyers, Rhonda Lane, Mary Roop, Donna Ford, Cindy Holden, Gloria Walton, Madelyn Miller.



FRONT ROW: Ken Morton, Debbie Chaffer, Leeann Qualkenbush, Cheryl Horton, Janet Trumbo, Debbie Feldt, SECOND ROW: Mona Shelton, George Novak, Carolyn Greer, Gloria Huball, Harvey Gibson, Joyce Worline, Peter Gottschlich, Patty Dick, Sheryl Runion. THIRD ROW: Terry Horton, Terri Rainford, Cheryl Blubaugh, Debbie Hardesty, Scott Hinkle, Mike Gottschlich, Robin Horan, Scott Spoljaric. STANDING: Dick Poling, Debbie House, Micky Runion, Carrie Miller, Richard Phillips, David Young, Mr. Belsaas, Director.

nisbova winners

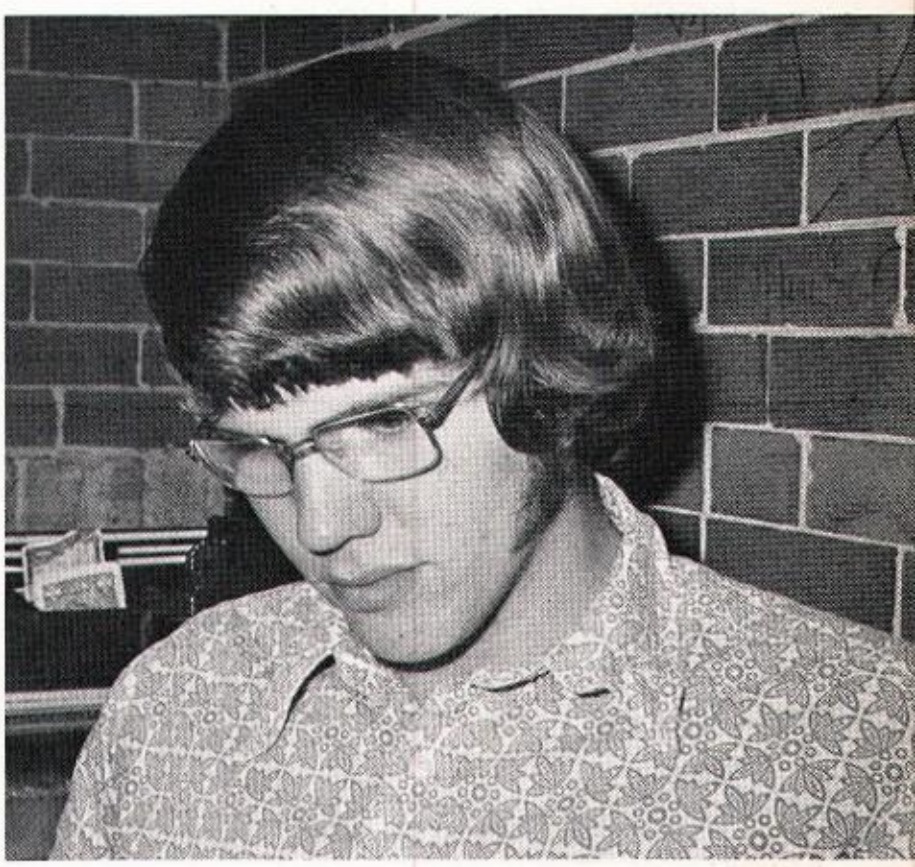
JR. HIGH BAND
Cornet Duet: H. Gibson, J. Worline - 1st
Flute Duet: J. Trumbo, D. Feldt - 2nd
Solo: Mona Shelton - 3rd
Solo: Deb Feldt - 1st
Solo: Peter Gottschlich - 2nd
Solo: Terry Horton - 2nd
Solo: Debbie Hardesty - 1st
Solo: Scot Spoljaric - 2nd
Solo: Janet Trumbo - 3rd

HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Quartet: C. Krutul, A. Simatovich, L. Coon, and M. Miller - 2nd
Trio: A. Ferguson, D. Williams, and D. Hardesty - 1st
Trio: L. Coon, A. Simatovich, C. Krutul - 2nd
Duet: M. Miller, and Anne Simatovich - 2nd
Duet: L. Coon, and M. Miller - 2nd
Solo: Deb Williams - 1st

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
Solo: Jack Cochran - 1st
Solo: Janice Kielpikowski - 2nd
Solo: Joan Hattabaugh - 3rd
Quintet: A. Simatovich, J. Kielpikwoski, J. Cochran, J. Marrow, K. Miller - 2nd

JR. HIGH CHOIR

Solos:	Jim Magill	1st
	Sue Johnson	2nd
	Madelyn Miller	2nd
	Cathy Meyer	2nd
	Tammy Loney	2nd
	Carl Bruszewski	2nd
	Paul Vondrasek	2nd



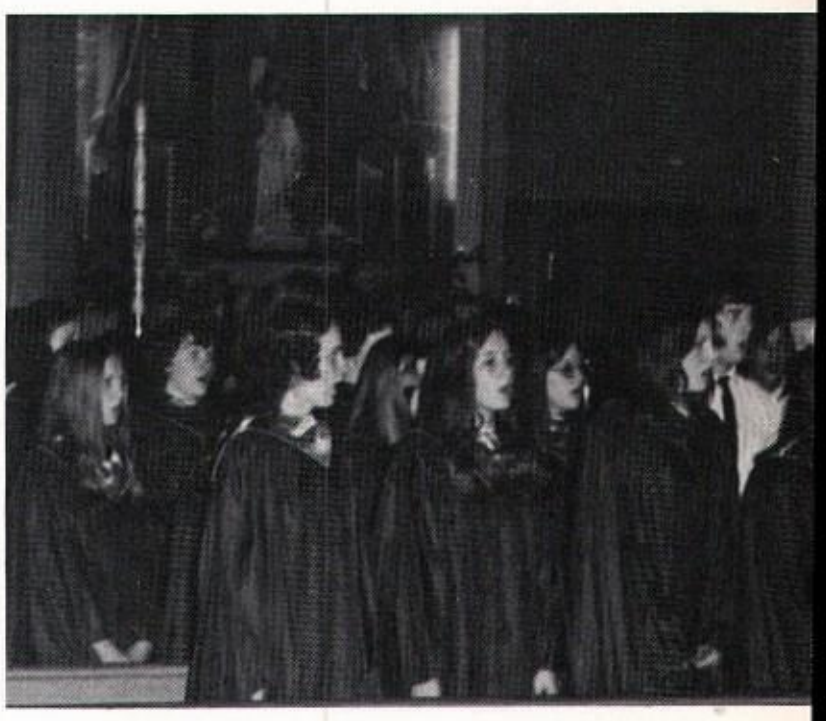
Jack Cochran went to state and received a second rating.

band acquires trophies in valpo and vermontville

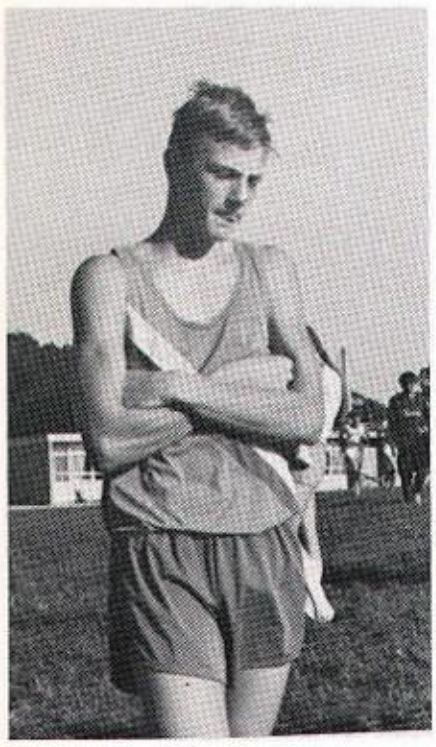
BACK: Mr. Belsaas, Director, Jack Cochran, LuAnn Widermuth, Dennis Price. 3rd ROW: Chas Gross, Mary Lou Simatovich, Lori Betz, Doug Boltovitz, Tom Spencer, Teresa Ilic, Bob Morrow, Susan Jacobs, Janice Kielpikowski, Theresa Simatovich, Donna Horan. 2nd ROW: Anita Ferguson, Bill Poling, Deb Williams, Deb Spurr, Kae Evers, Larry Davis, Linda Huball, Mike Miller, Bruce Spoljaric. FRONT ROW: Caryn Yonko, Cheryl Krutul, Joan Hattabaugh, Ann Simatovich, Mariline Miller, Linda Coon.

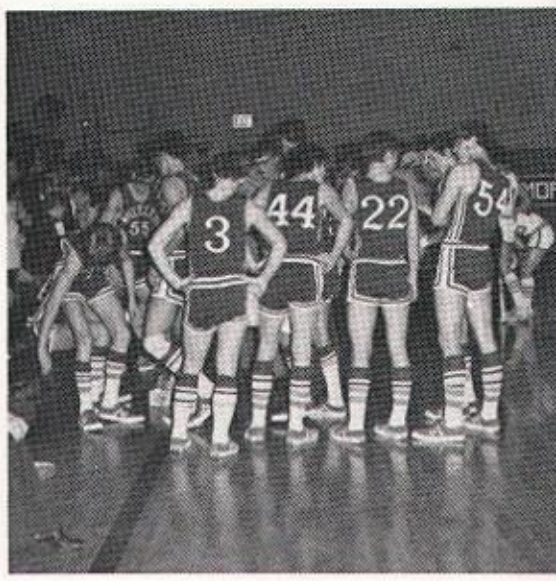
choir increases in size and volume

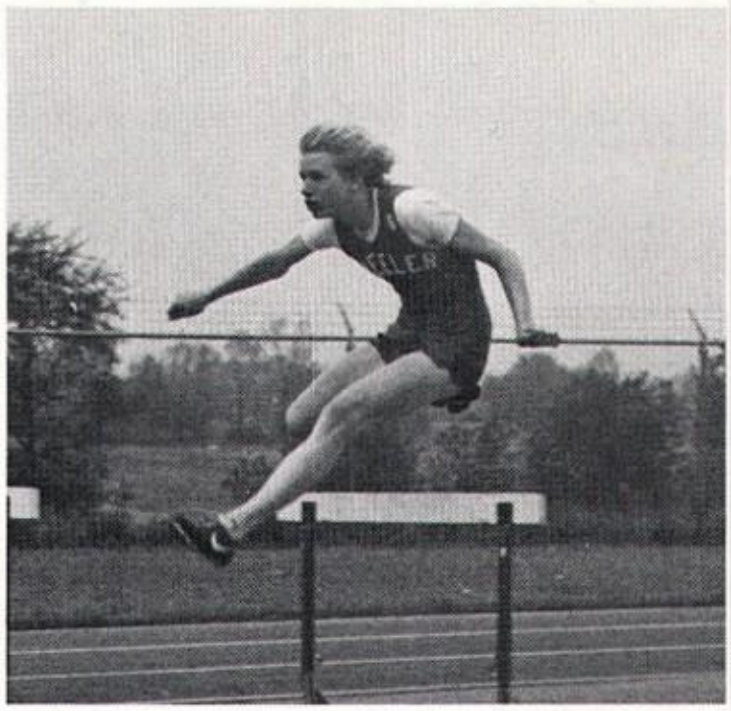
1st ROW: Linda Coon, Jeffrin Novak, Debra Qualkenbush, Sherry Monnier, Darlene Mings, Carol Lafferty, Lynne Herzog, Teresa Vondrasek, Lori Betz. 2nd ROW: Deb Marak, Judy Rippe, Donna Horan, Kathy Miller, Cindy Meyer, Diane Bastin, Paula Trager, Cheryl Krutul, Jackie Gagnea, Marianne Meyer, Jean Bivens, LuAnn Wildermuth, Deb Hawkins. 3rd ROW: Brenda Russell, Joan Hattabaugh, Beckie Koeppen, Tonya McWherter, Chris Windsor, Theresa Simatovich, Bruce Spoljaric, John Hazy, Jim Littrell, Greg Ogle, Don Poling, Dave Trumbo. BACK ROW: Anne Simatovich, Mary Lou Simatovich, Jack Cochran, Kelly Burge, Mark Bruszewski, Jack Dick, Ron Reed, Chas Gross, Les Abraham, Bob Marrow, Ed Sherer, Ron Horan, Julie Rogowski, Janice Kielpikowski. NOT SHOWN: Mrs. Charlotta Wion, Director.



sportsmen in action







Wheeler

sectional champs

HOBART SECTIONAL CHAMPS, L. TO R.: Jack Dick, Scot McCray, Matt Naillieux, Paul Conrick Greg Powell, Coach Bradford. FRONT ROW: Don Poling, Don Davis, Tom Rittel, Tom Noak, Marty Hammond, Dave Trumbo, Fred Monnier.

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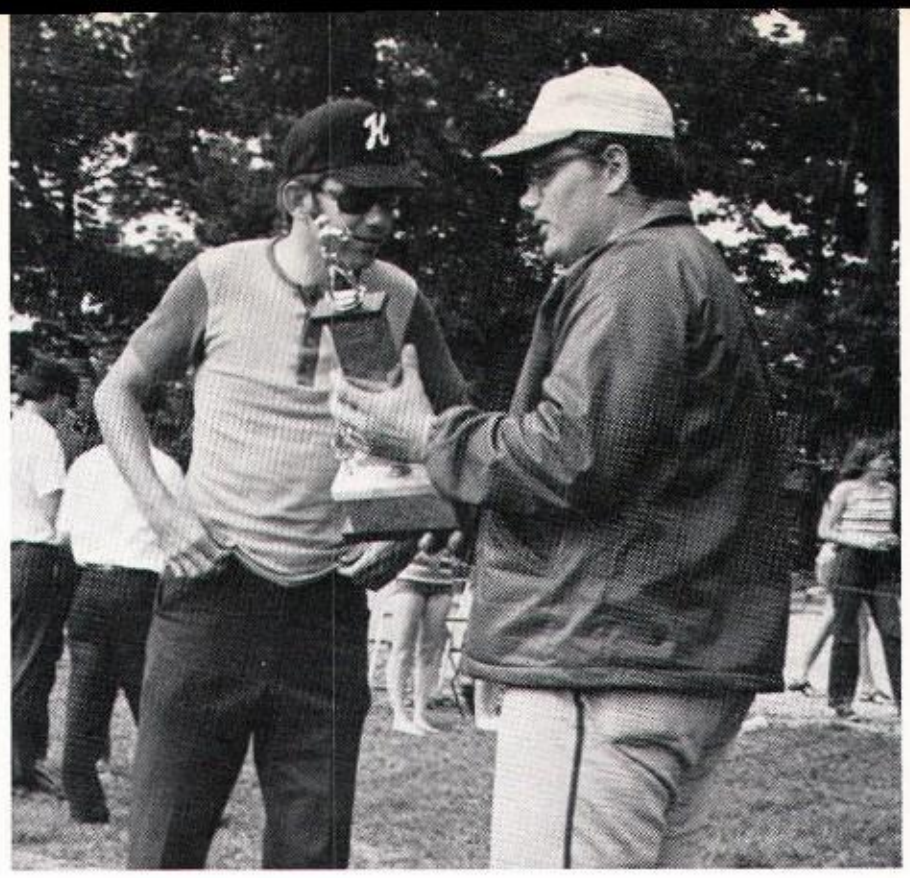
Classes



In the first game of the Hobart Sectionals, the Bearcats defeated the Valpo Vikings for the second year in the sectional meet, by a score of 7-2. Tom Noak was the winning pitcher. In the championship game, the Bearcats faced the Boone Grove Wolves. Don Davis did a great job on the mound giving up only 4 hits and 3 walks. The final score was 9-1. The team is scheduled to play East Gary in the first game of the LaPorte Regionals.

class of "74"

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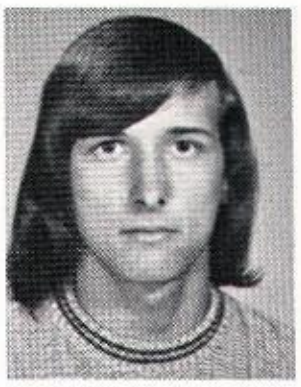

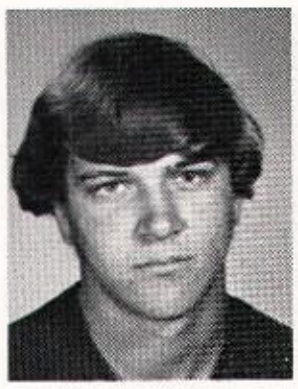

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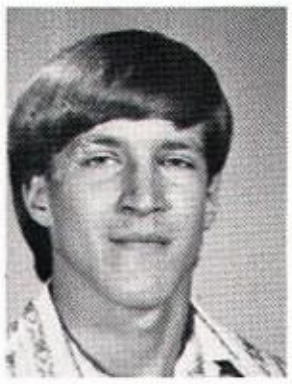

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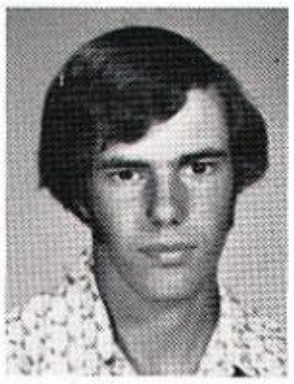

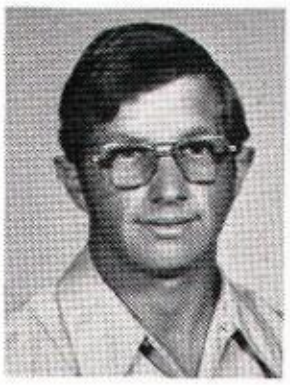

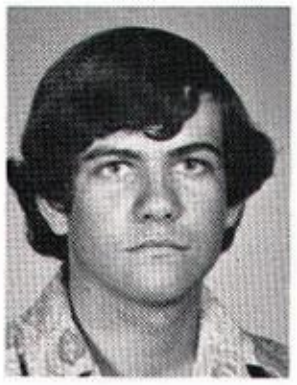

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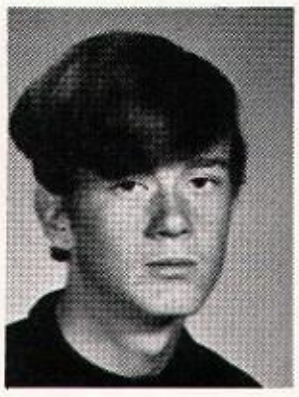

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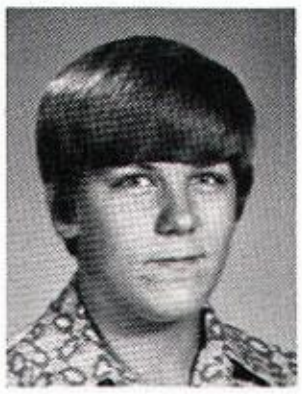

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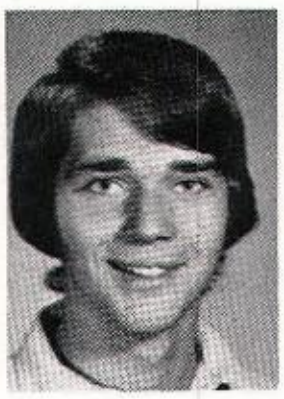

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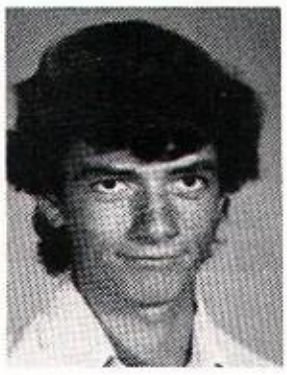
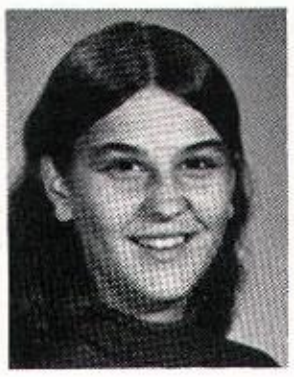

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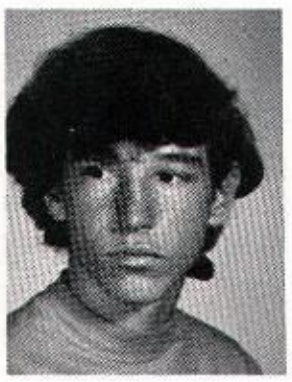

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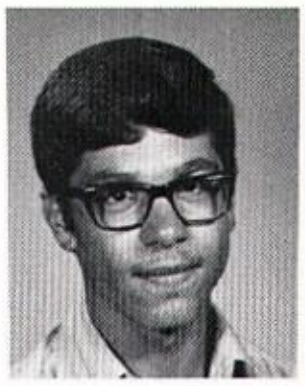
class of "76"



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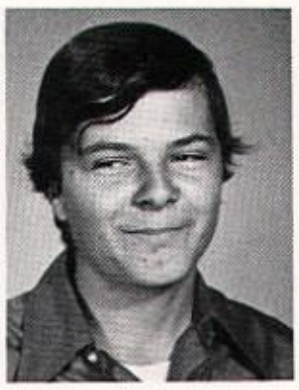

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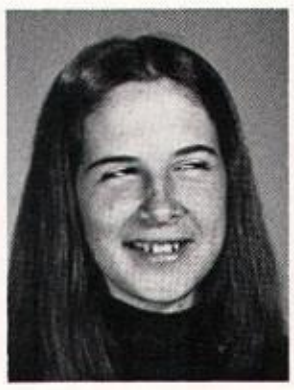

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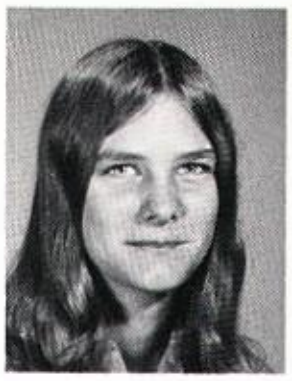

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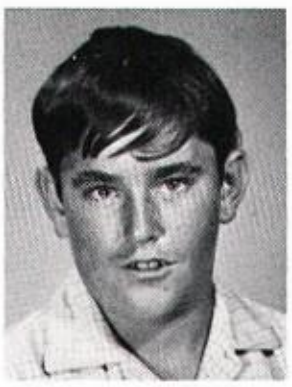

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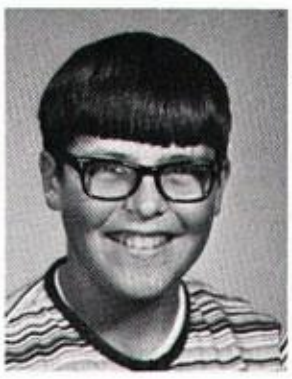

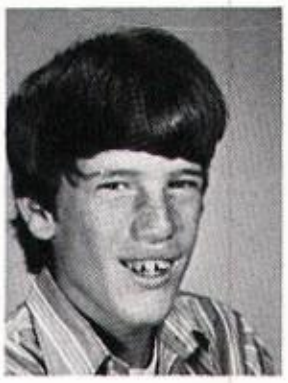

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Not shown: Debbie Walton

eighth grade

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Bruce Bruszewski
Tima Bruszewski
Ray Byers

Darla Cannon
Mark Cannon
Pam Cheel
Vicki Chelf

Dwayne Dick
Randle Draffen
Barbara Fadell
Debra Feldt

Rick Fiser
Jim Ford
Harvey Gibson
Scot Giesler

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Ron McElwain

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Emily Morgavan

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Brad Pape
Richard Poling
Jay Passauer

Teresa Rainford
Melanie Reisinger
Patty Reynolds
Steve Runion

Dianne Simatovich
Scot Spoljaric
Brenda Thomas
Janet Trumbo

Debra Truley
Paul Vondrasek
Jeff Winn
Joyce Worwine

Not shown: Jerel Stiles

seventh grade

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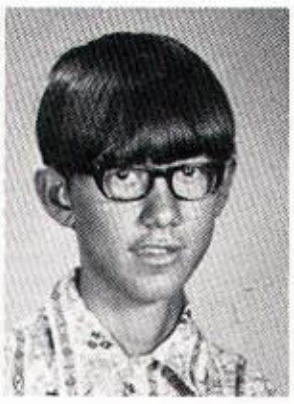

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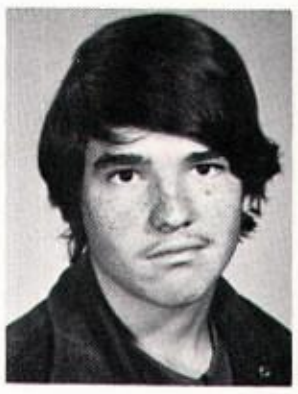

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Sally Phillips
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Leeann Qualkenbush

Seniors

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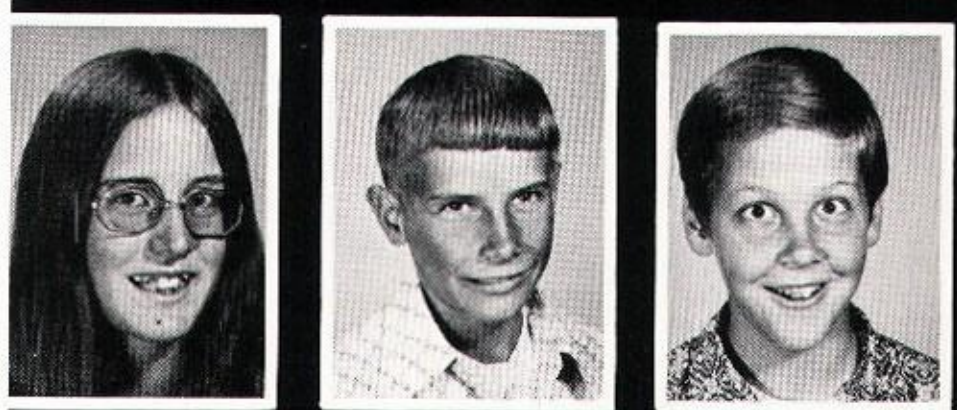

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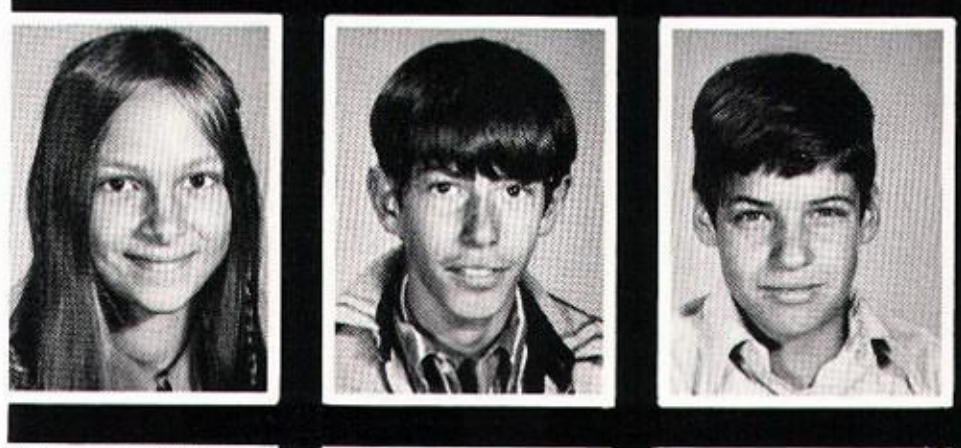

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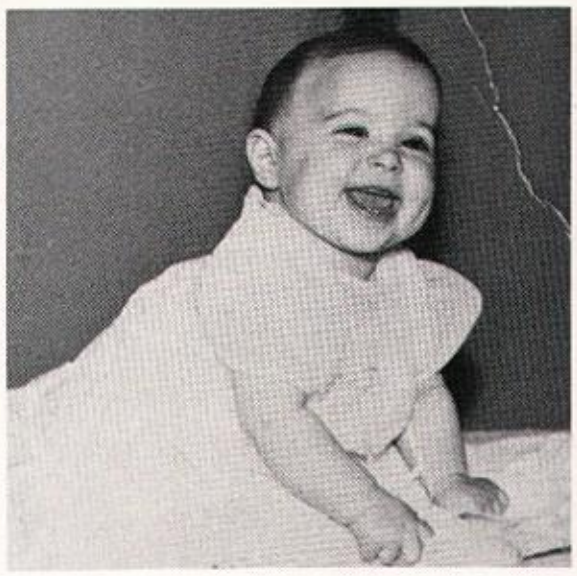

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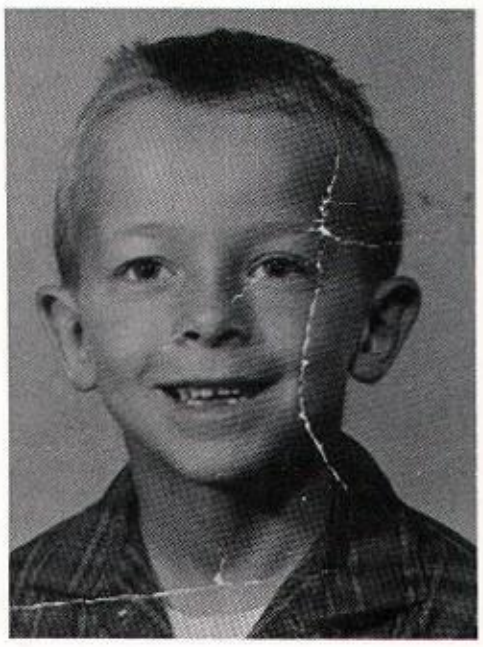

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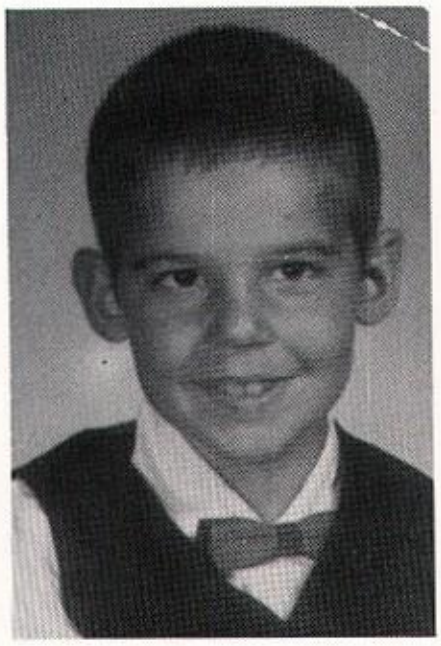

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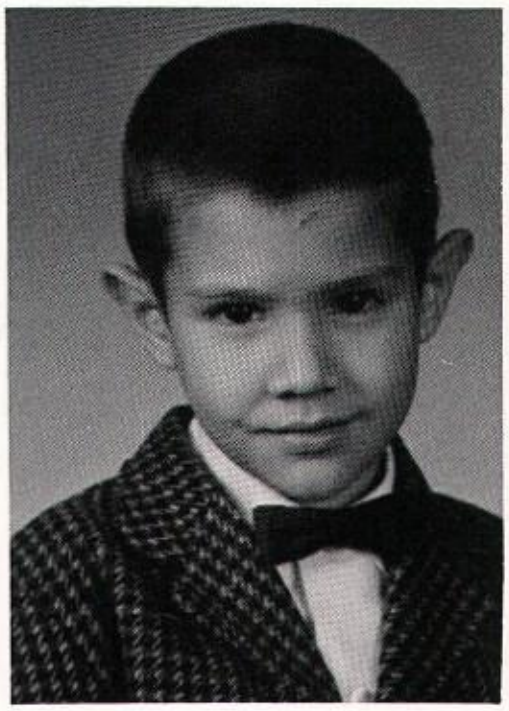

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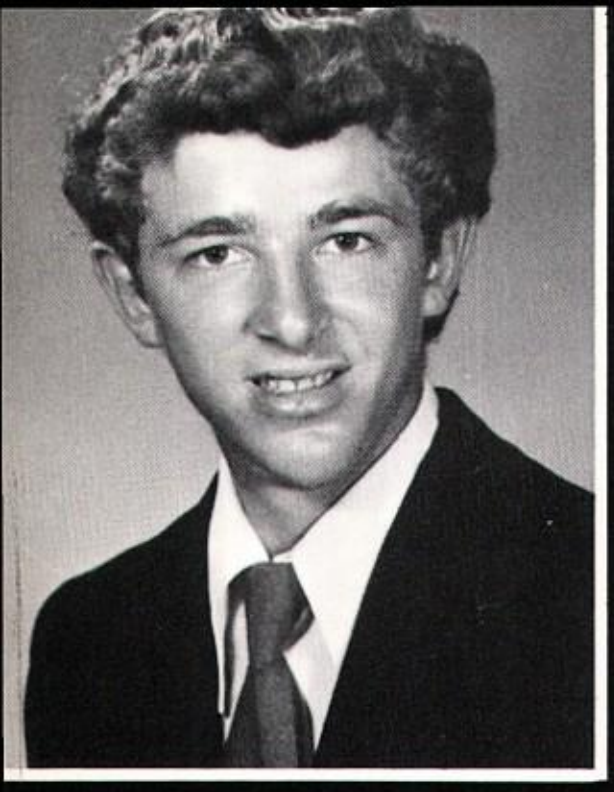
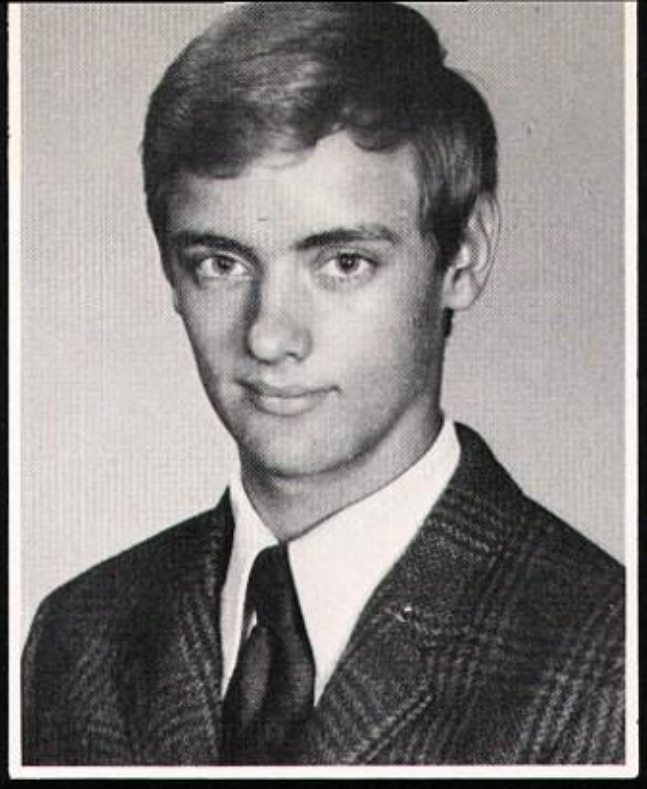


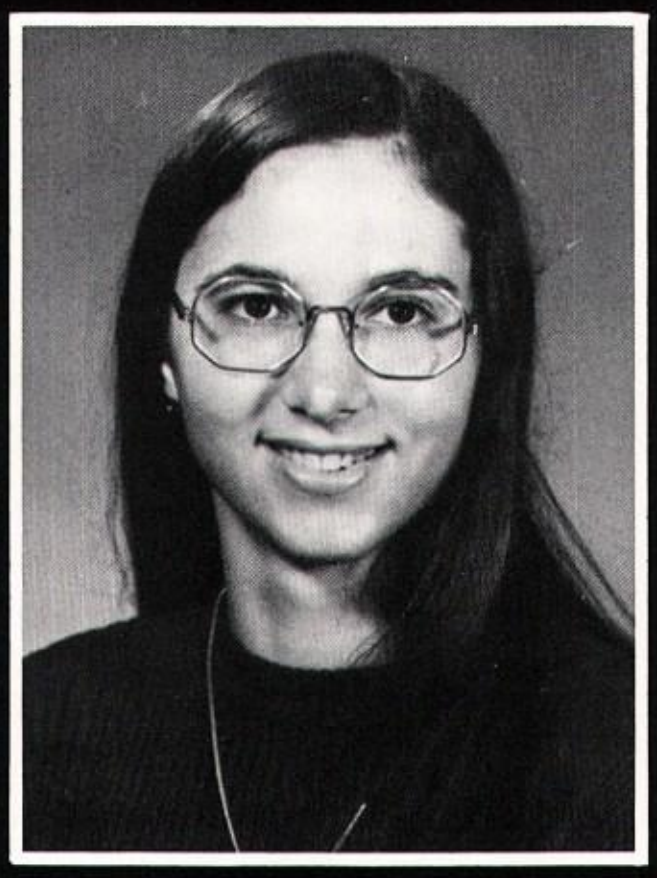
BRYAN WILSON
Attendance Award 3; Valpo ICT 4.

MARTIN HAMMOND
Track 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4, Manager 3; Pep Club 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 4; Boy's State Delegate 3;
NHS Scholarship 4; PCTA Scholarship 4; Valedictorian 4.



Valedictorian

MARY LOU SIMATOVICH
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, Sec. 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4, Librarian 3, 4; Class Sec. 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1; DAR Good Citizen 4; Outstanding Band and Choir Student 4; Attendance 4.



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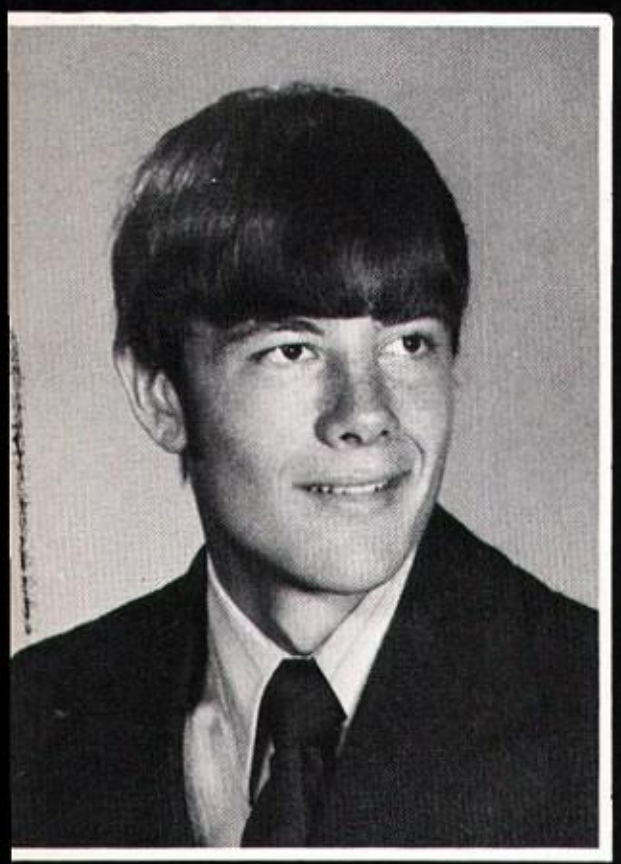

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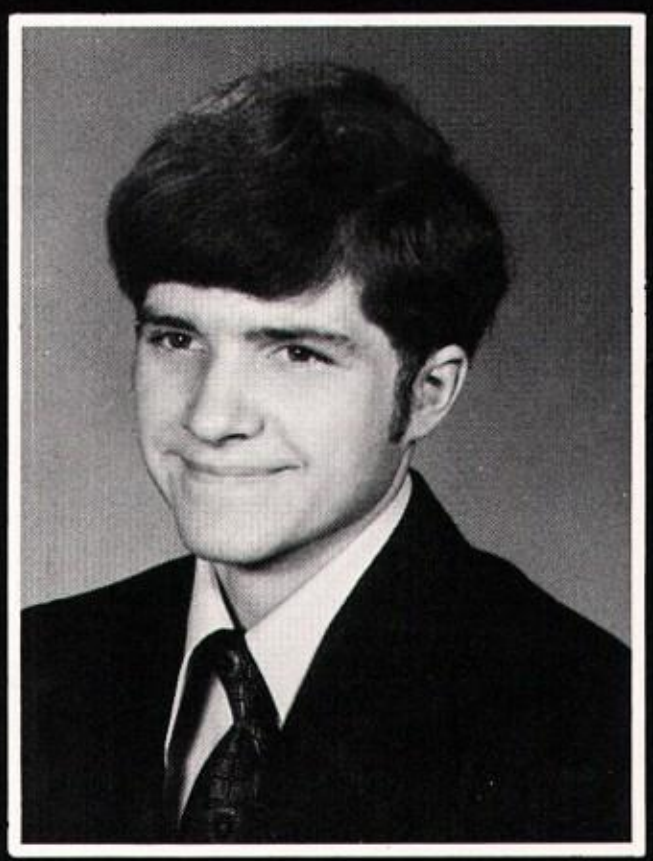
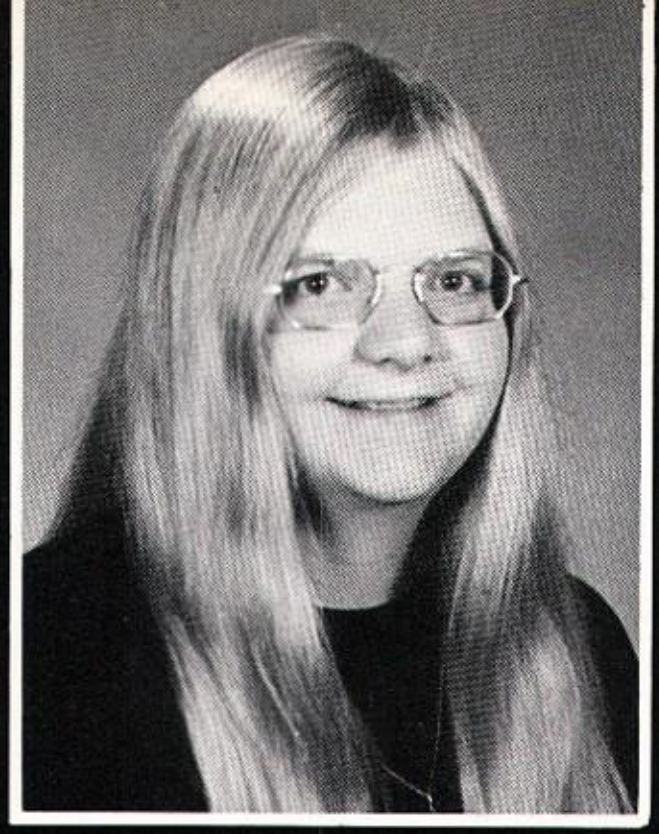
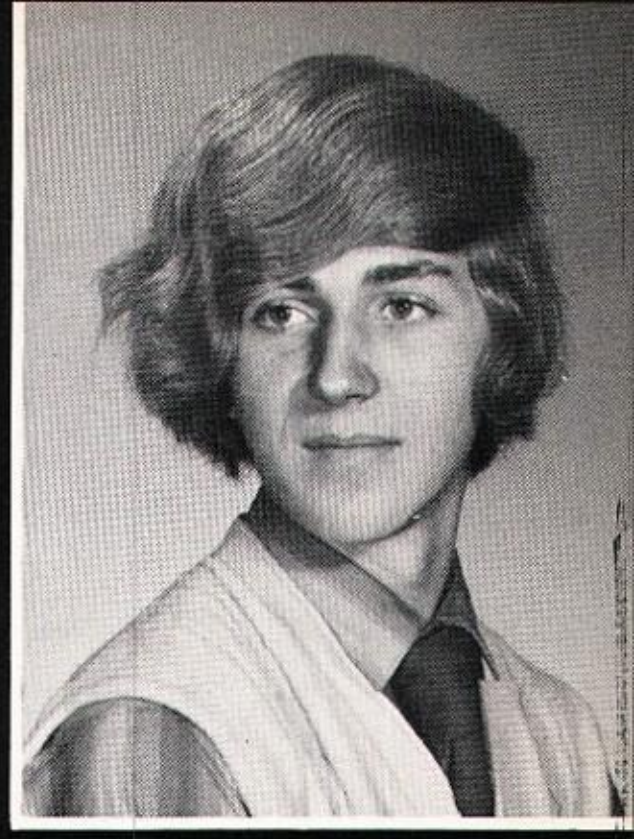
JERRY COOPER
Valpo ICT 4.





SUSAN JACOBS
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff Asst. Ed. 3, Co-Editor 4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 2,3, 4, Treas. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; NISBOVA 2,3; Archery Club 1; Science Award 2,3; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; Salutatorian 4; Attendance Award; Math Award 4.

DAVE CANNON
Valpo ICT 4; Attendance Award 4.



Salutatorian

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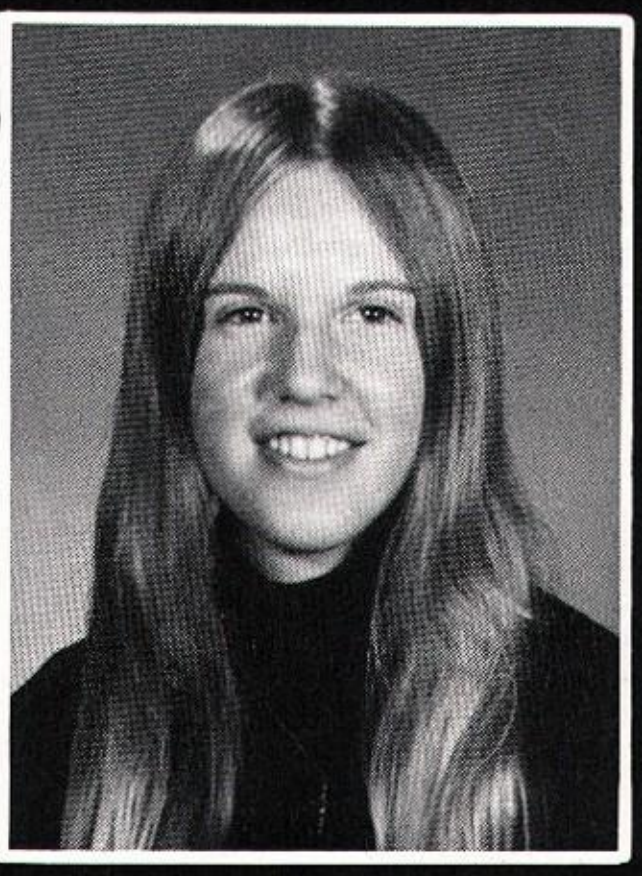

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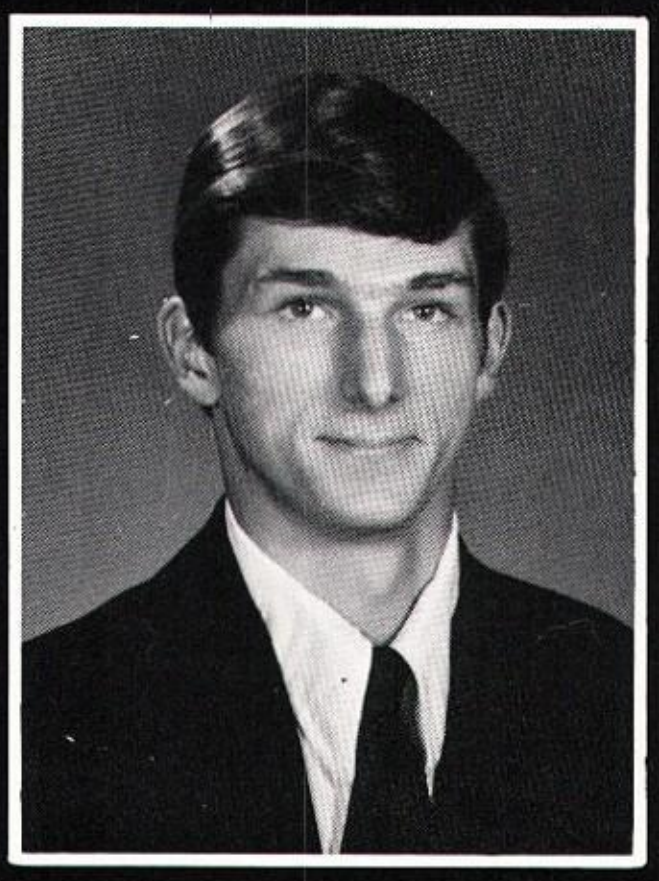
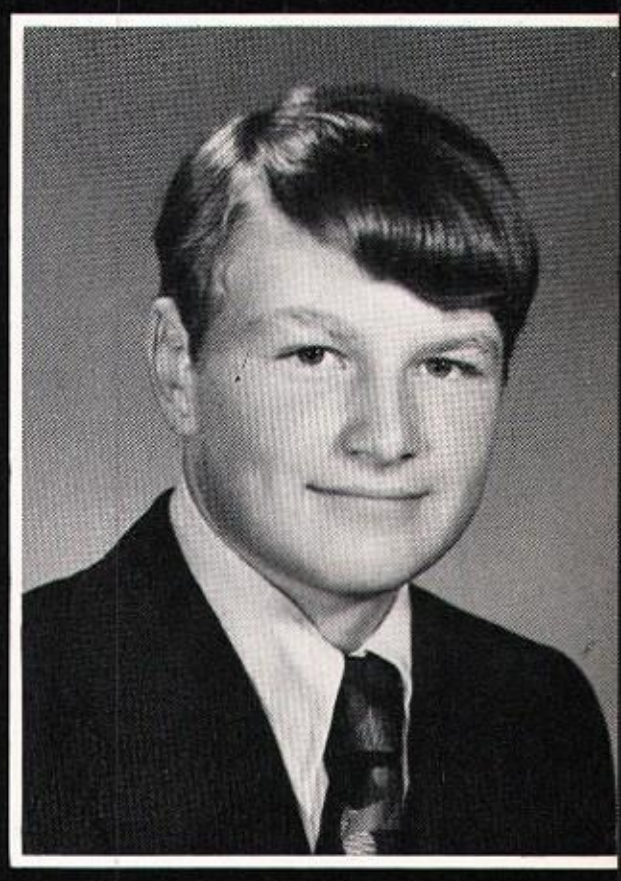
GAA 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Annual Staff 2,3,4, Co-Editor 4; Drama Club 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Chorus 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Class Treas. 4; NISBOVA 2,3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Attendance Award 2; Phy. Fit. Award 2; Girls' State Alternate 3; Social Studies Award 3; NHS Scholarship 4; Most Valuable Staffer 4.

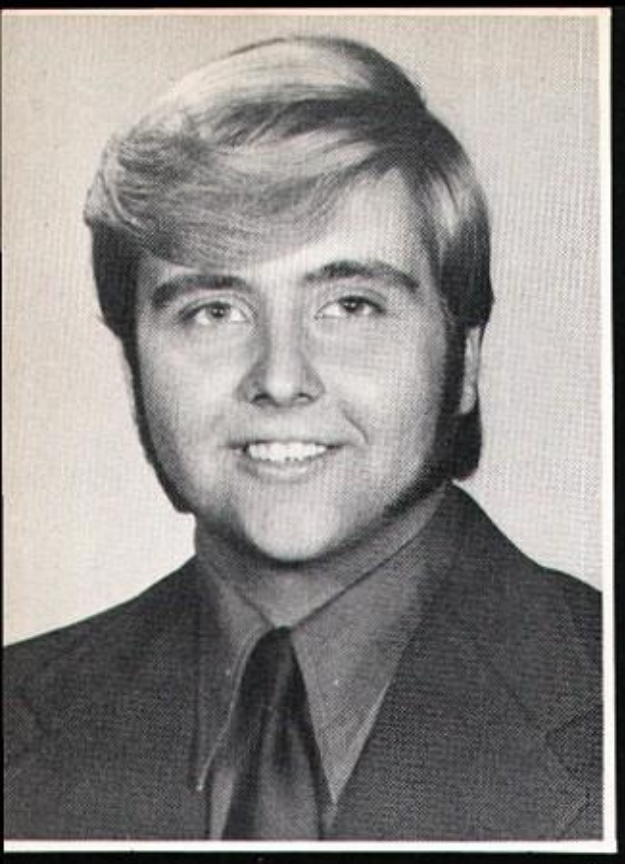
Treasurer



DENNIS BILLER
Pep Club 3.

TOM NOAK
Track 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3; Class President 3; Letterman 1, 2,3,4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Free Throw Trophy 2,3; Rebounding Trophy 3,4; NHS Scholarship 4.





ARMAND BOLTOVITZ
Chorus 2, 3; Valpo ICT 4.

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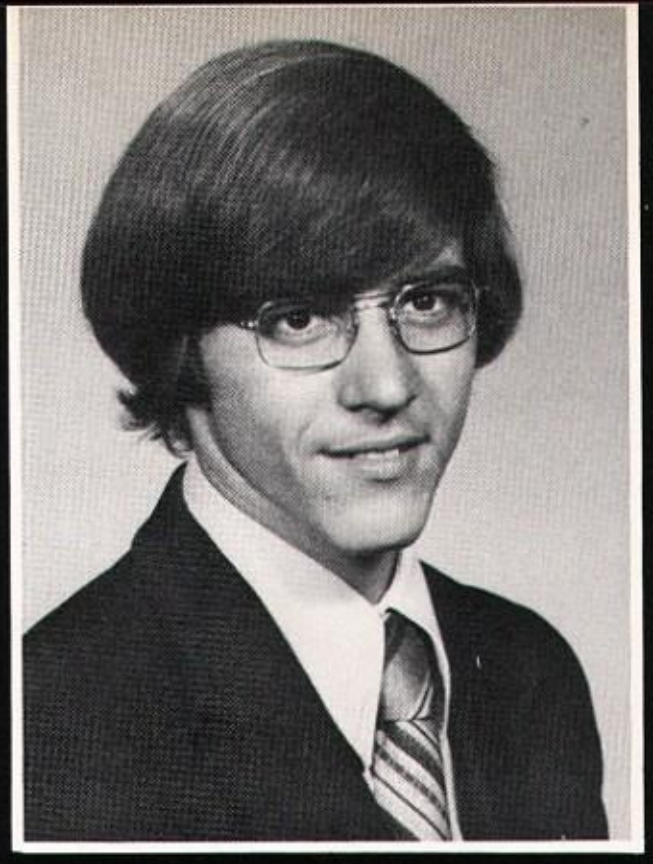

LINDA COON
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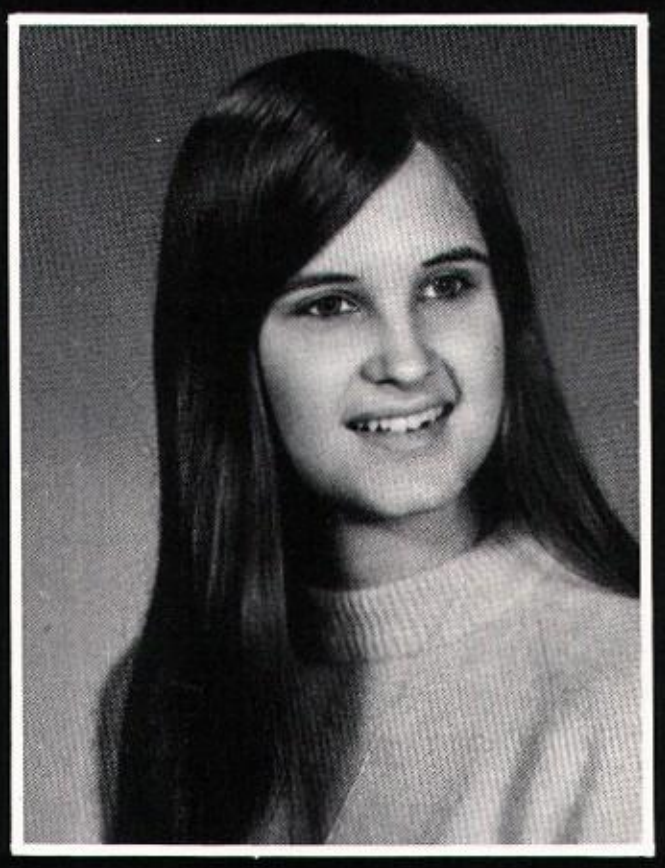
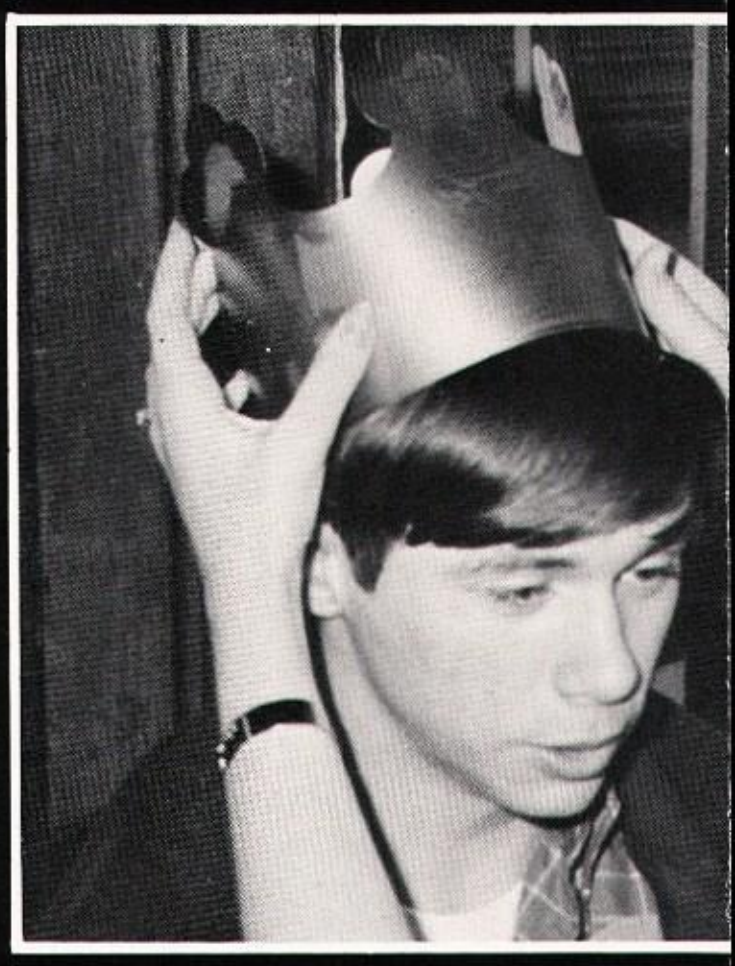
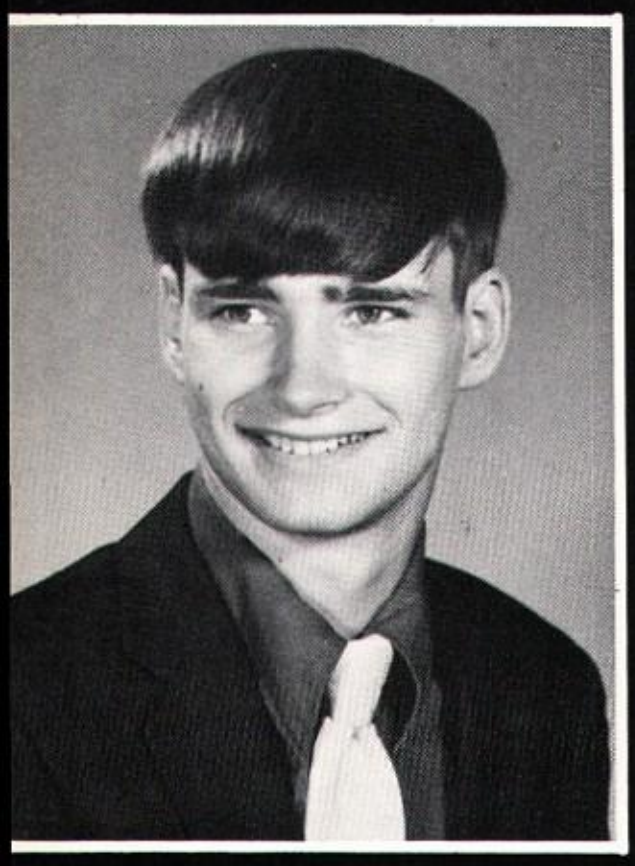


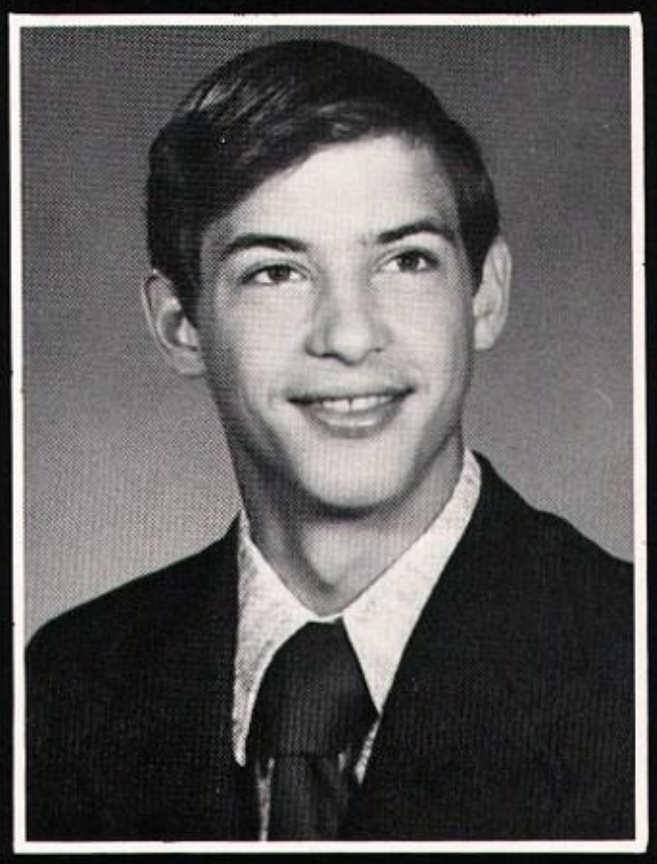


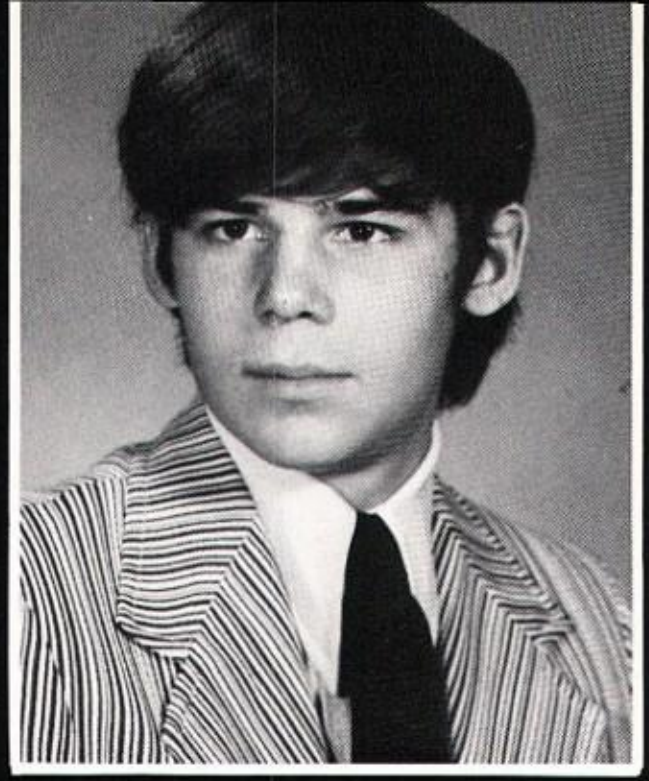


Vice President

DON POLING
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2; Chorus 4; Attendance Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHUCK GROSS
Pep Club 4; Drama Club 2; Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 4.





FRED MONNIER
Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; 1st place Science Fair 1; Attendance Award 3.

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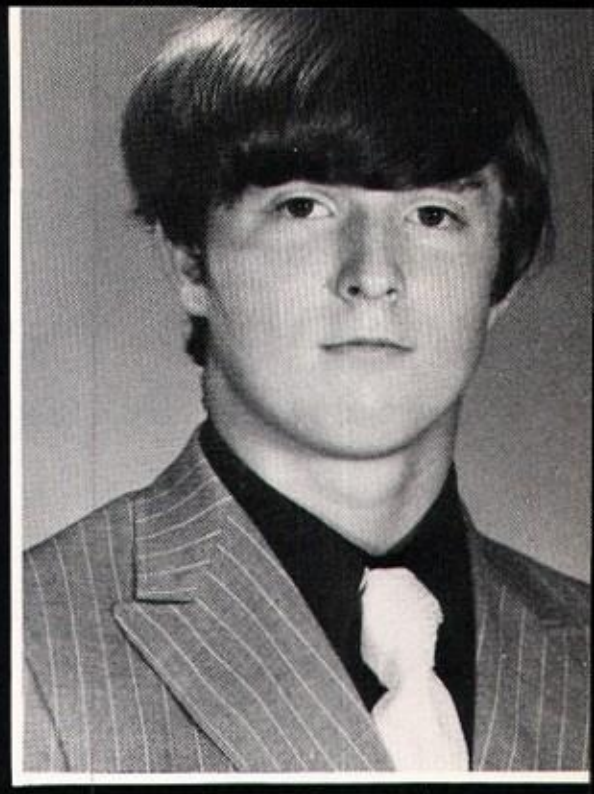

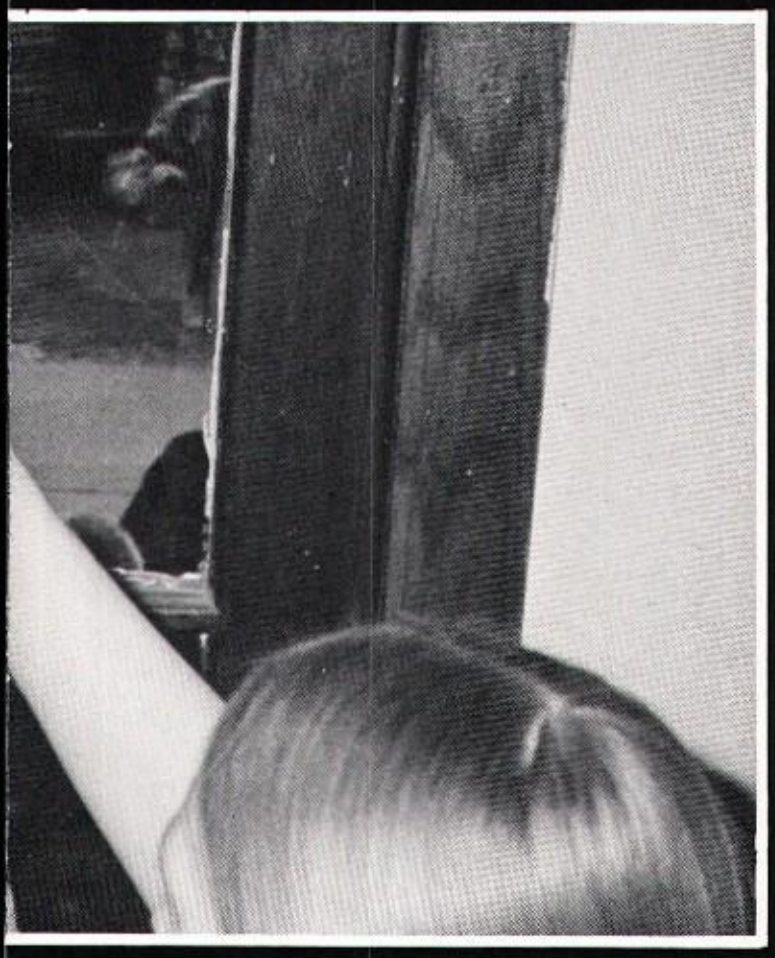

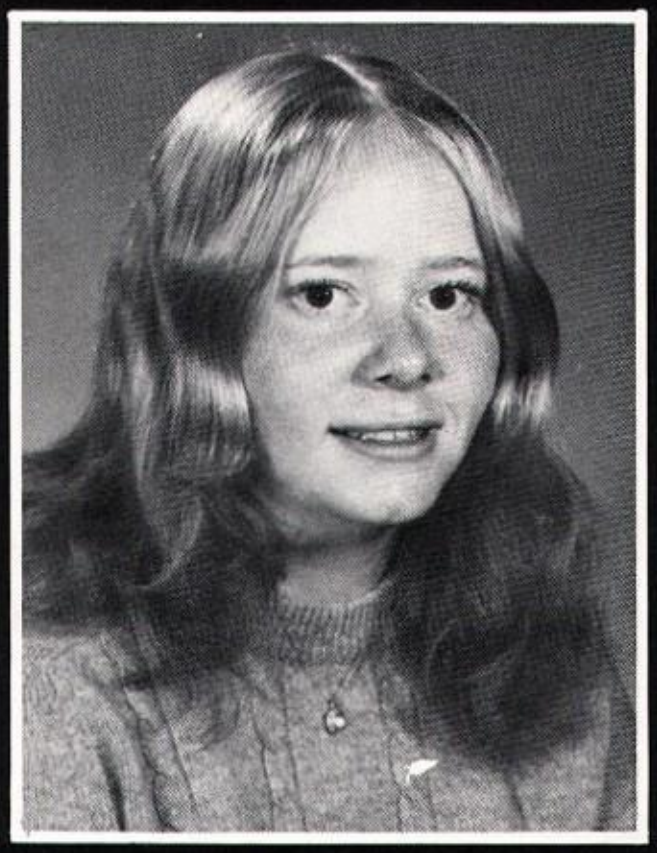

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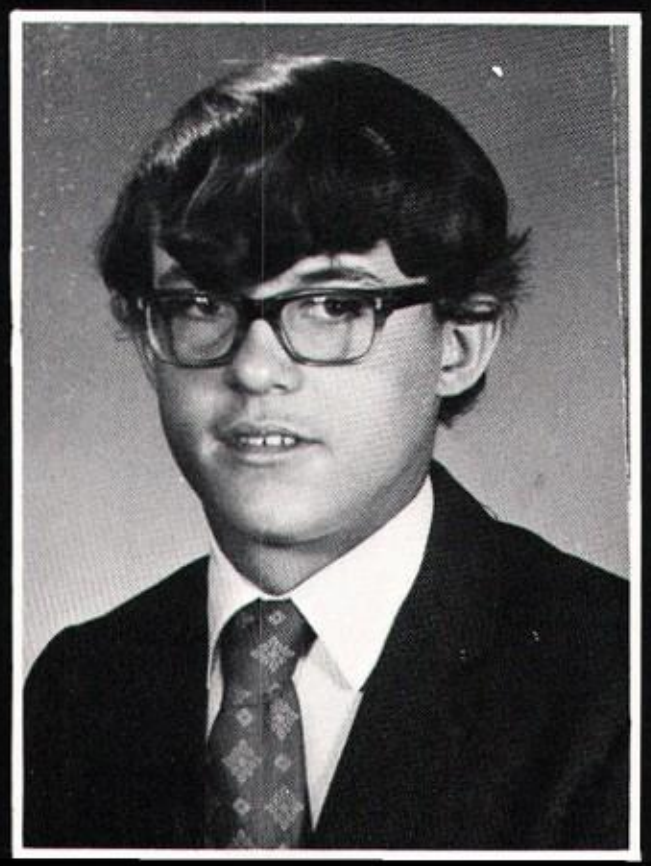

JOHN HALL
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BRUCE SPOLJARIC
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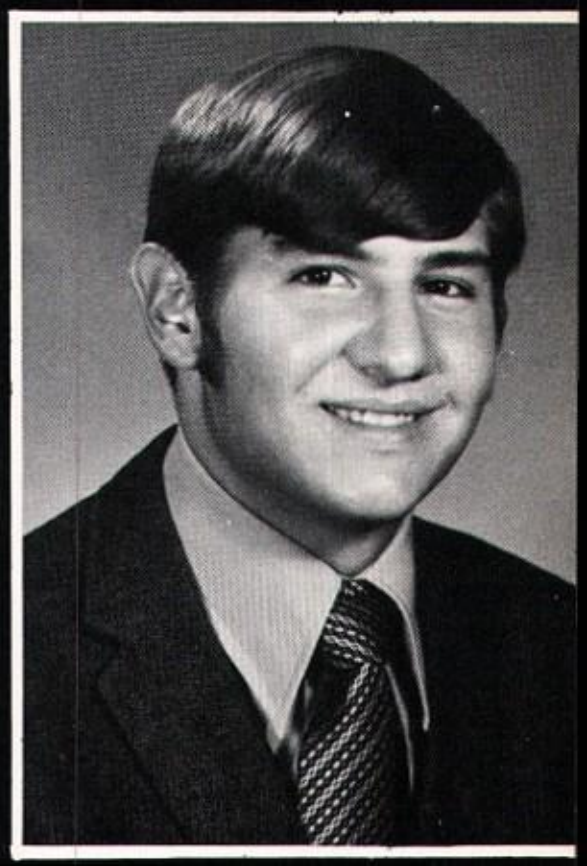

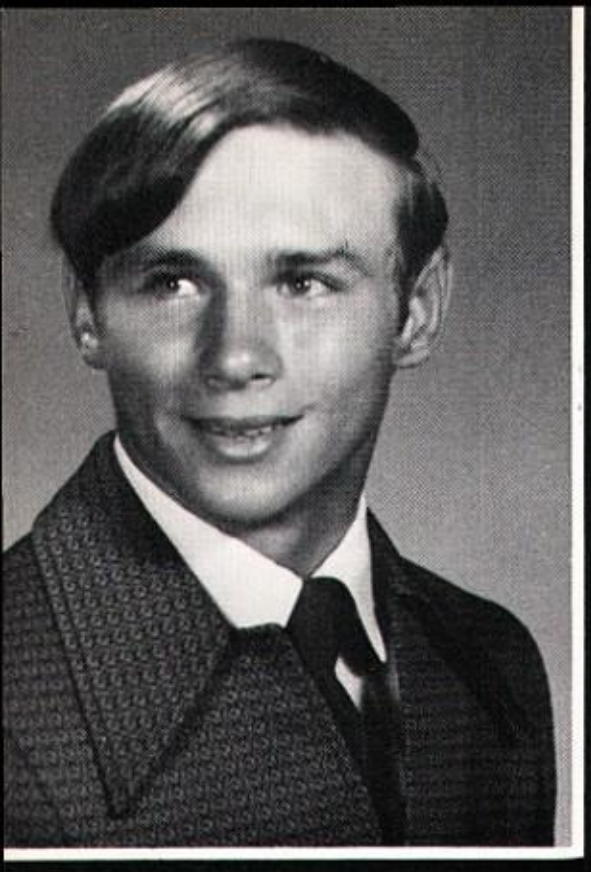

TOM RITTEL
Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2; Chorus 4; Attendance Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEVE DAVIES
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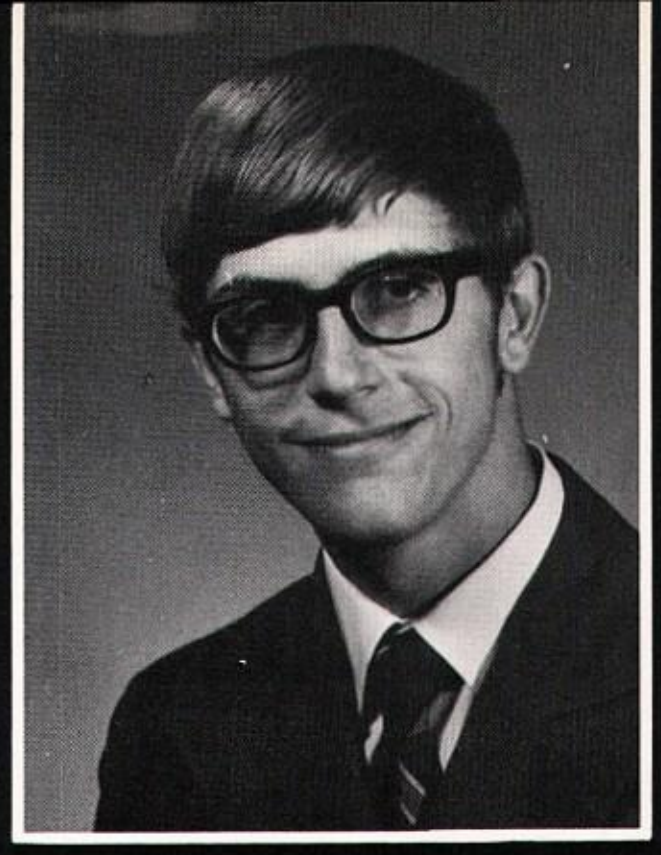

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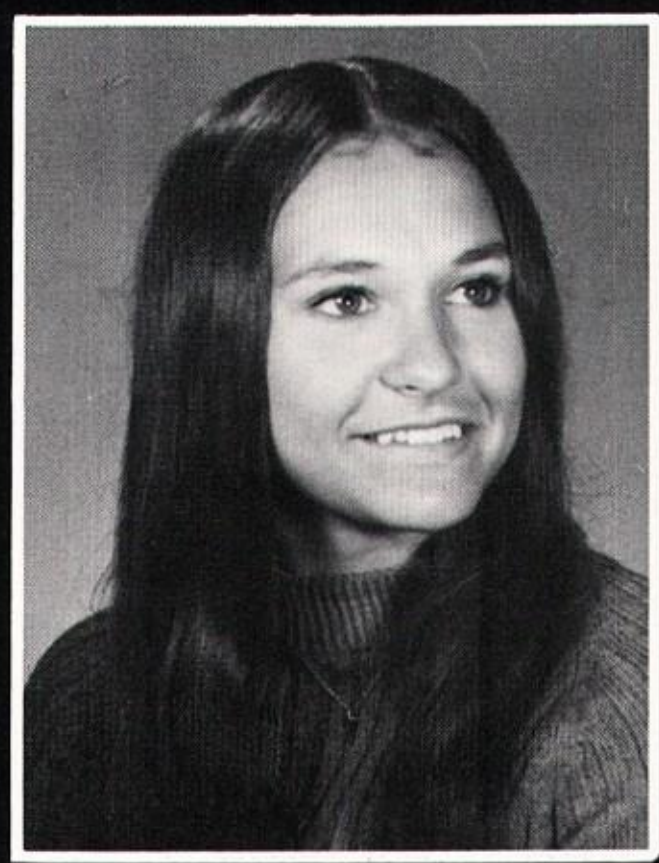

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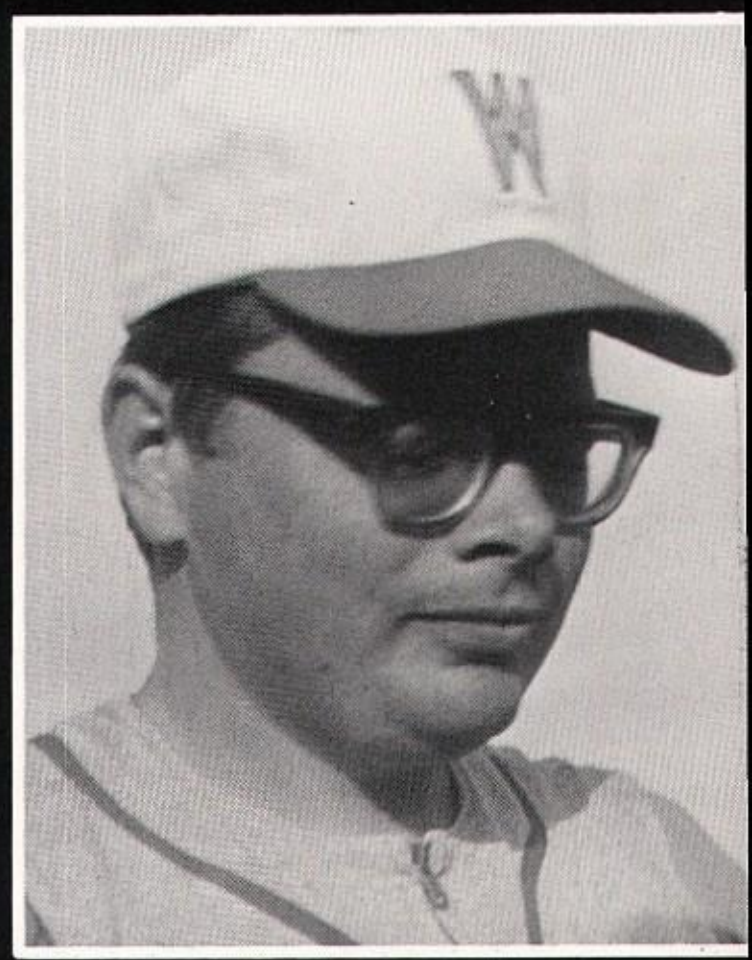

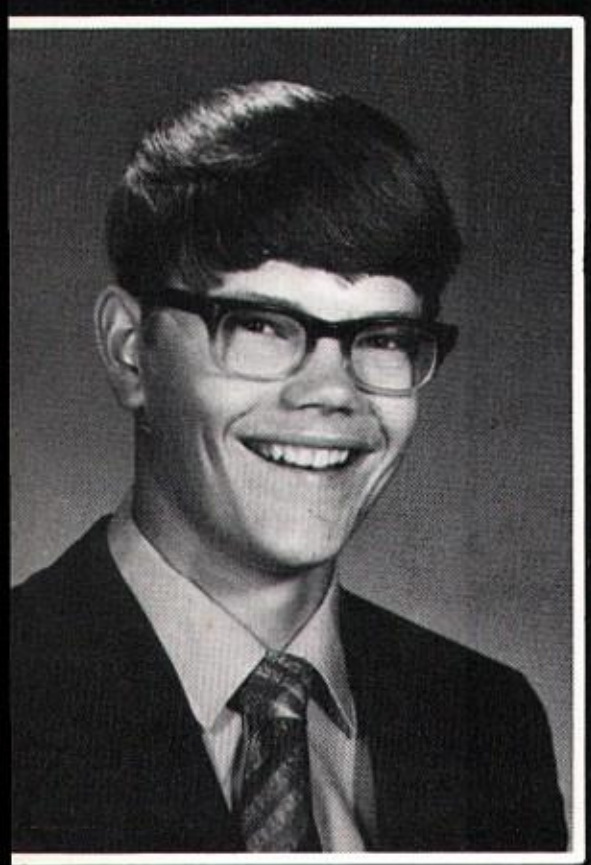

KELLY BURGE
Baseball 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 4.

STEVE MISKELL
Valpo High School 1, 2, 3, ; Annual Staff Photographer 4; Valpo ICT 4.

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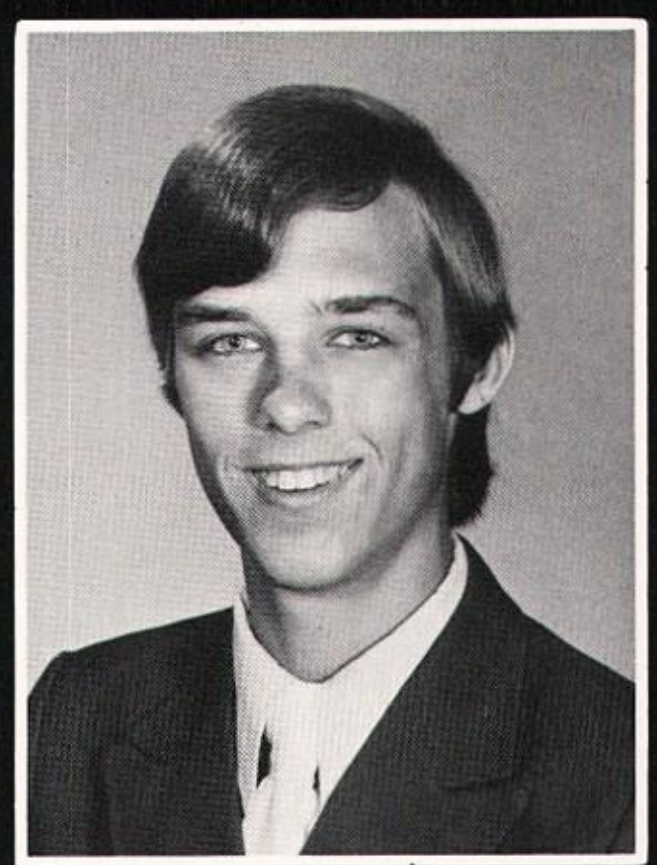
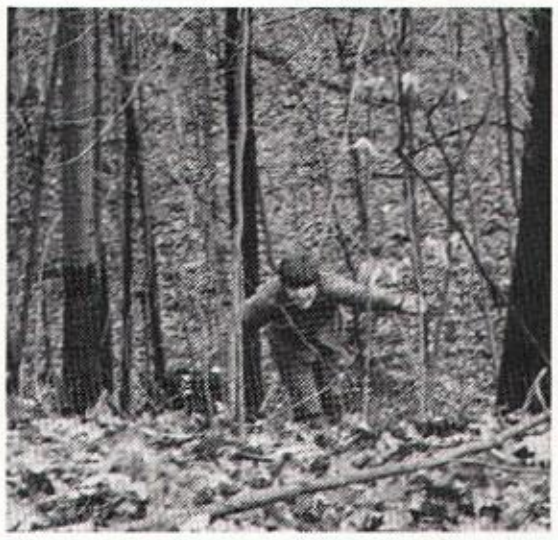
Science Fair 1; Attendance Award 1; Chorus 4.





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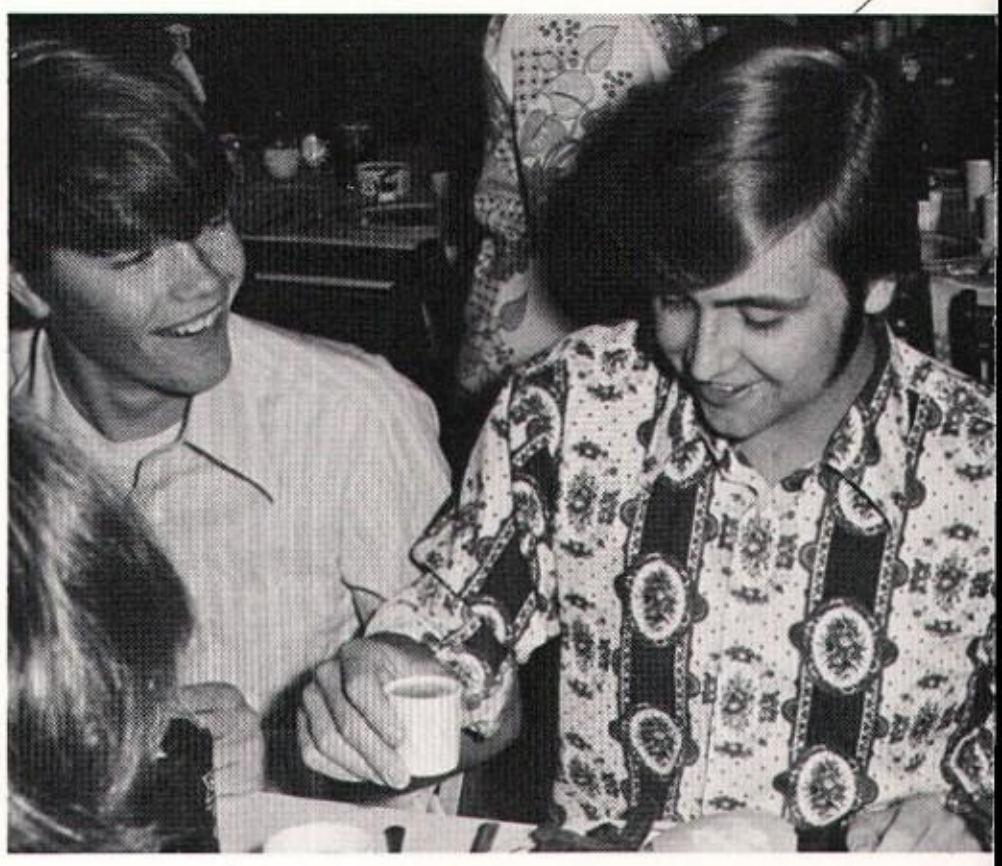

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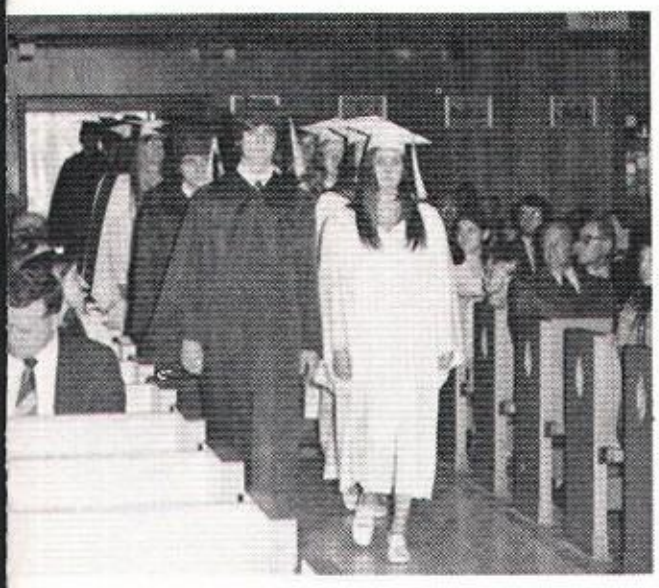

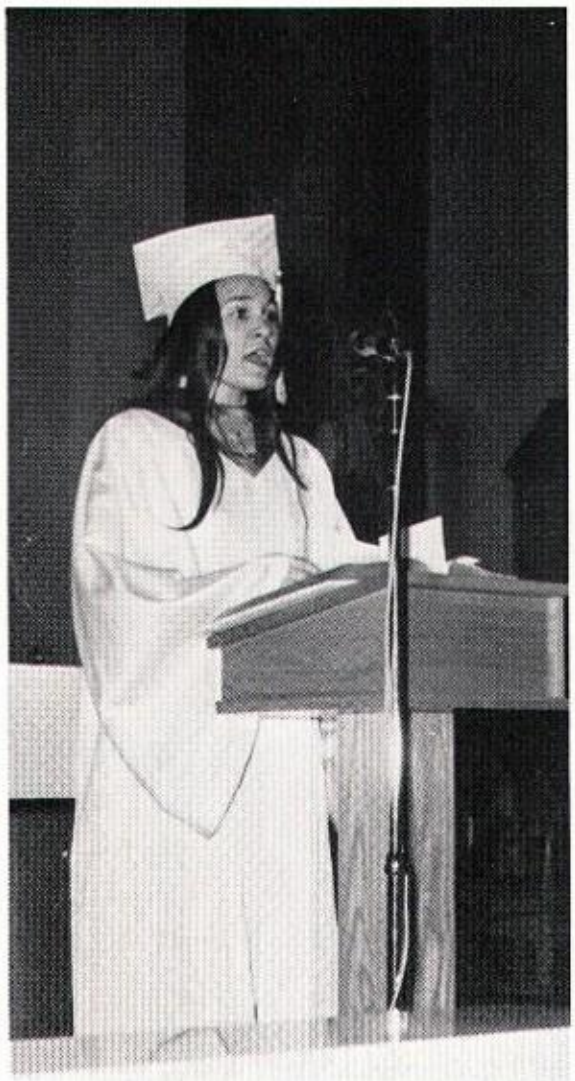

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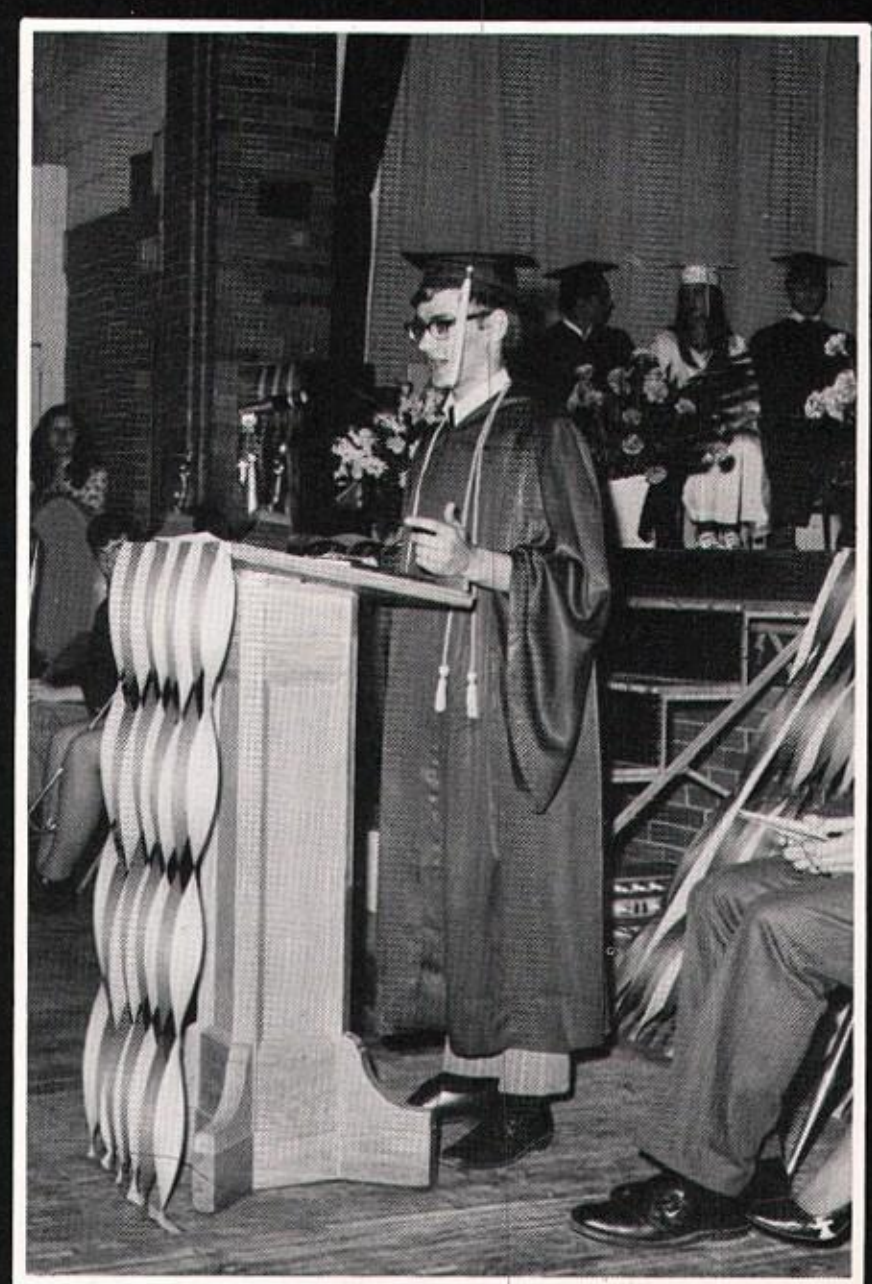

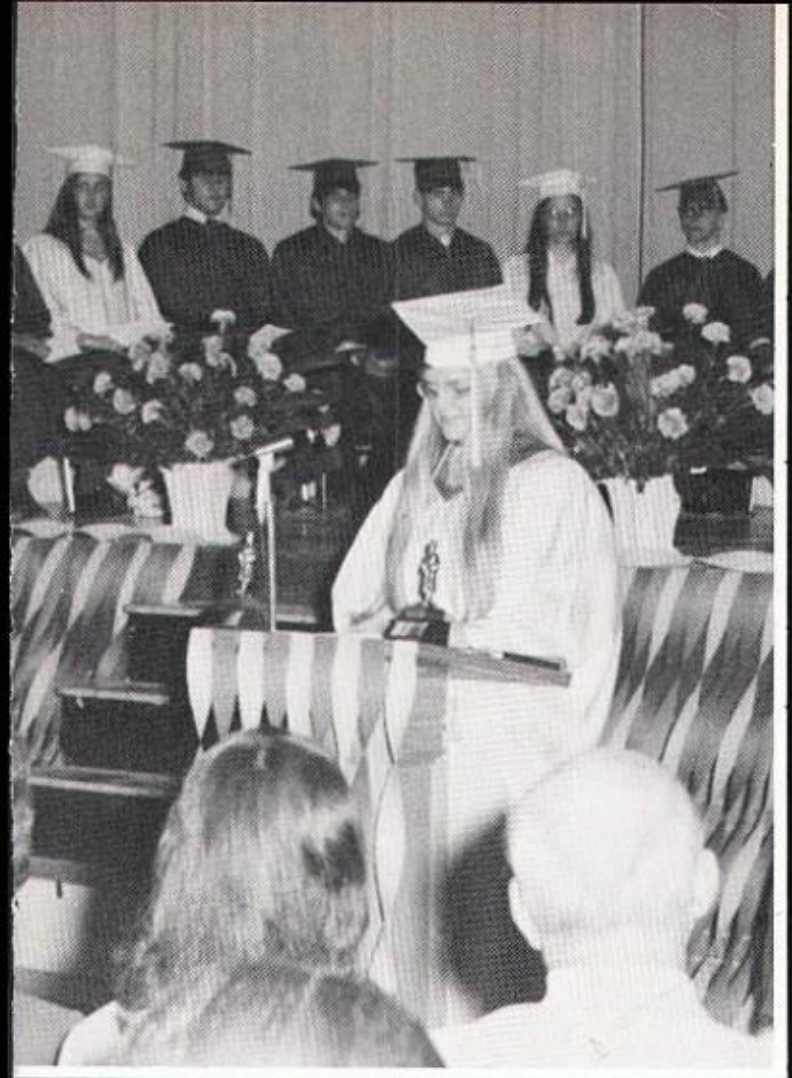

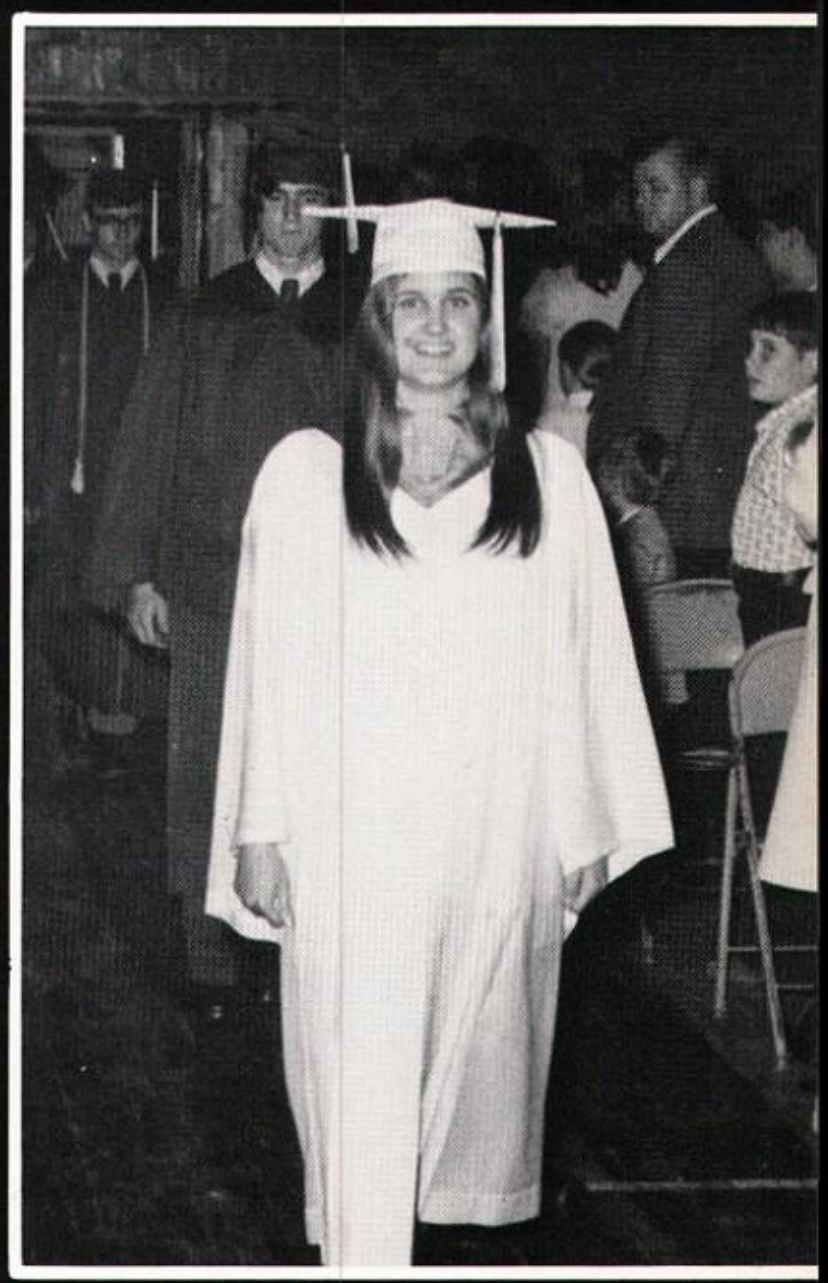

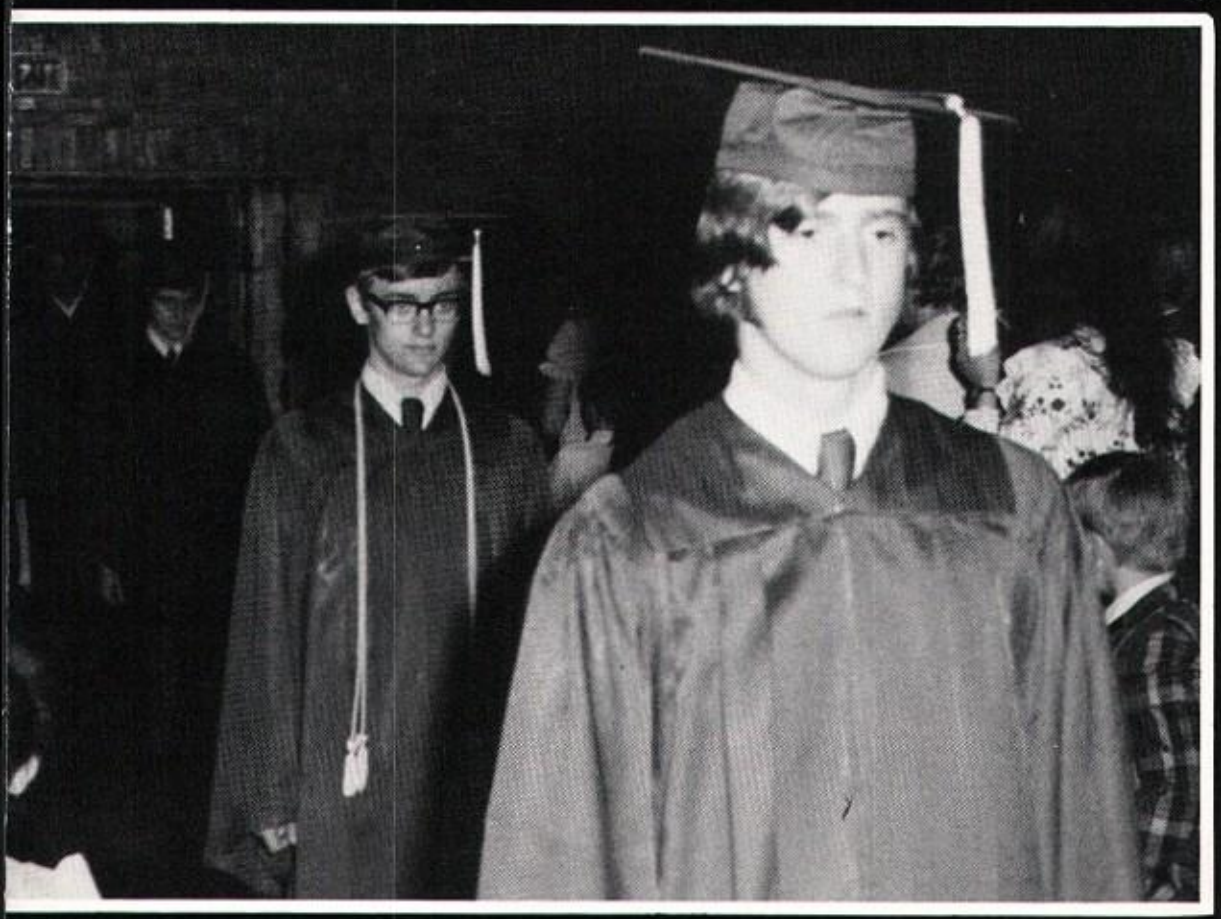

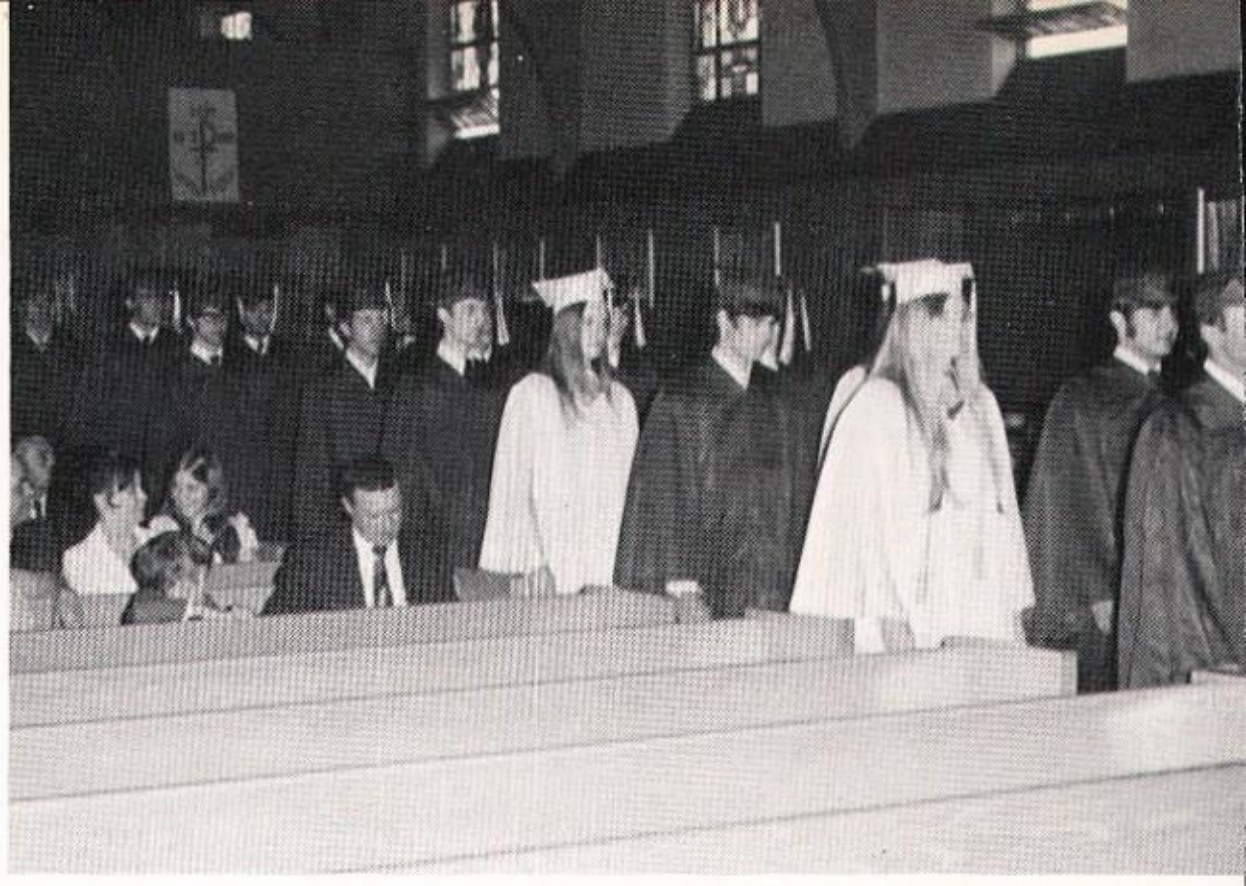

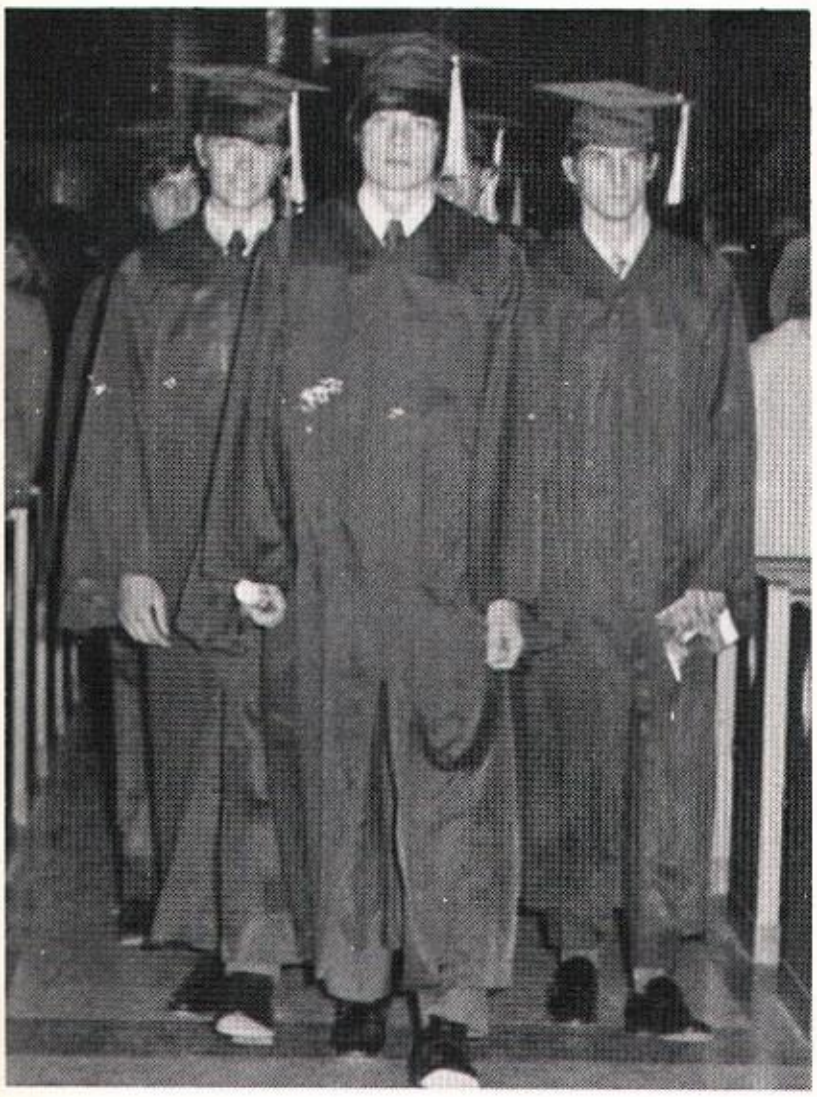

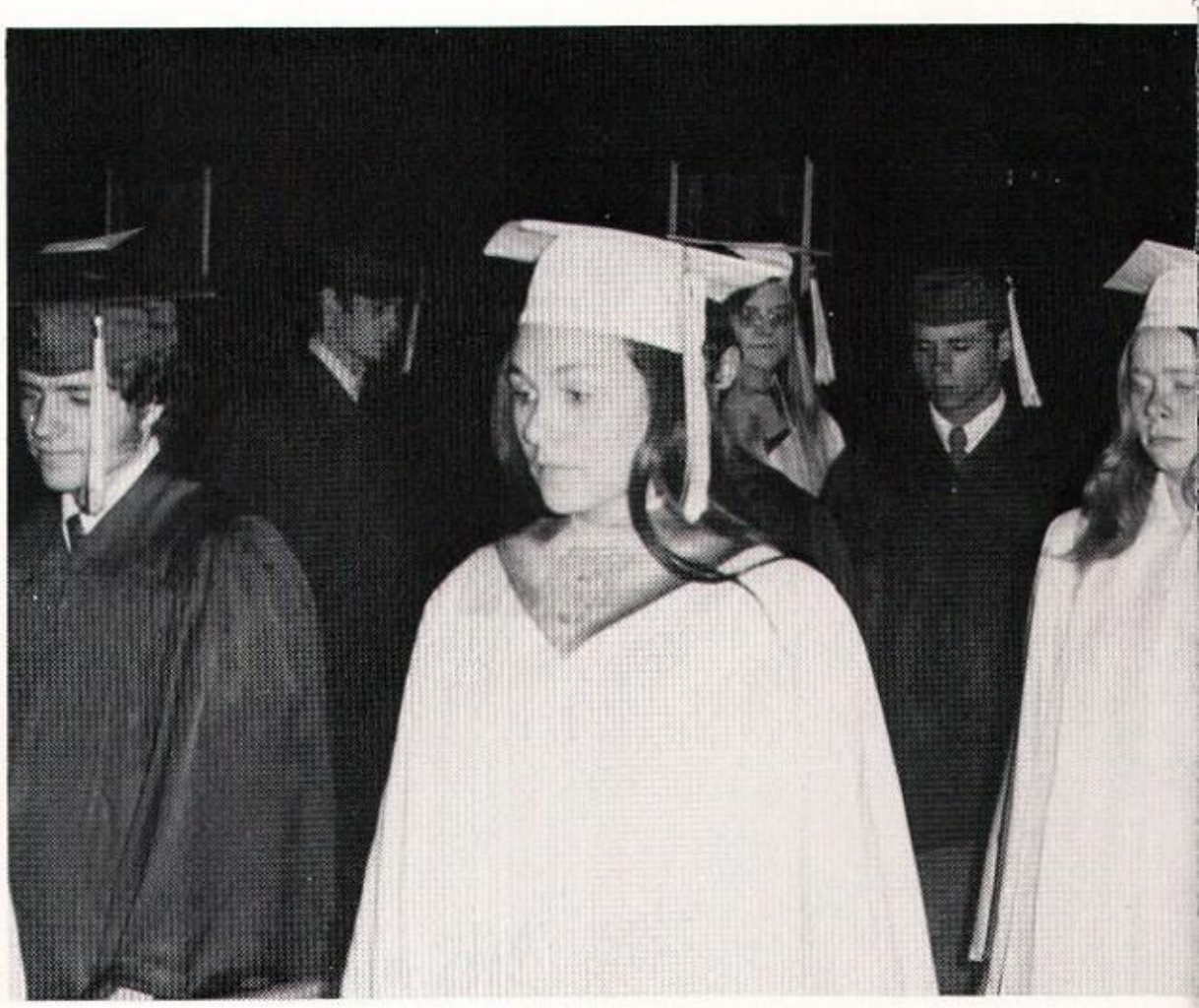

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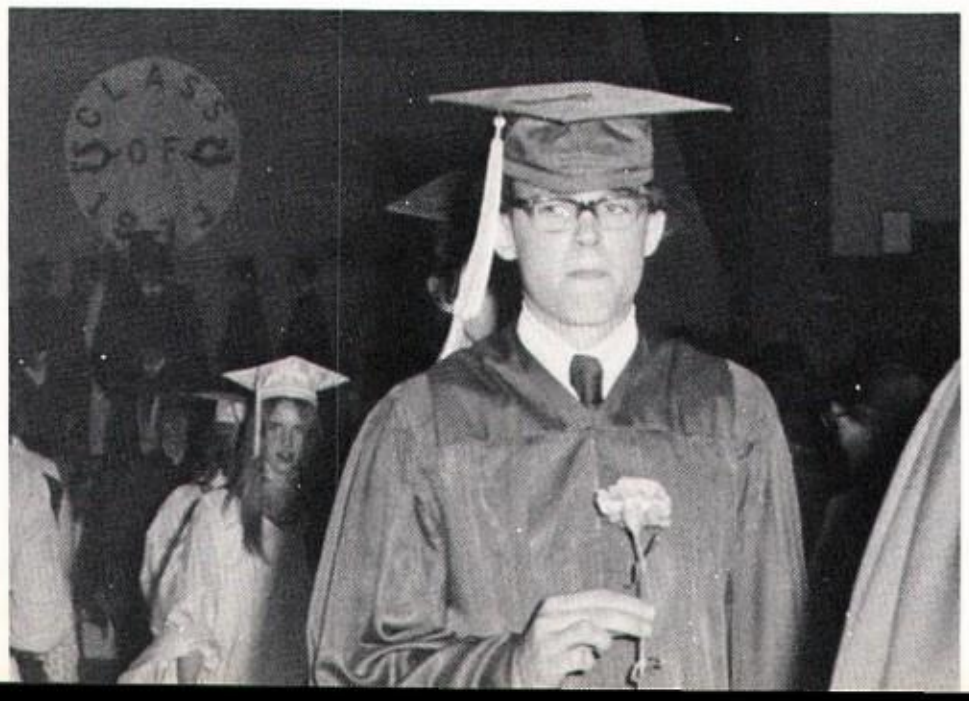

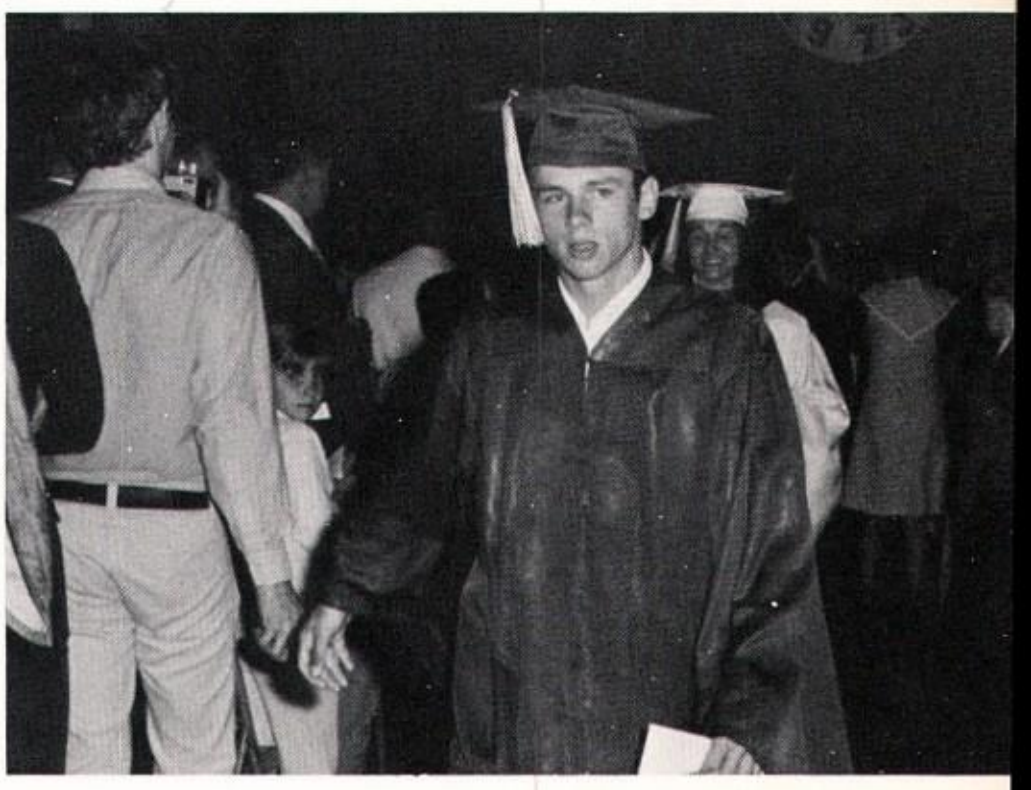

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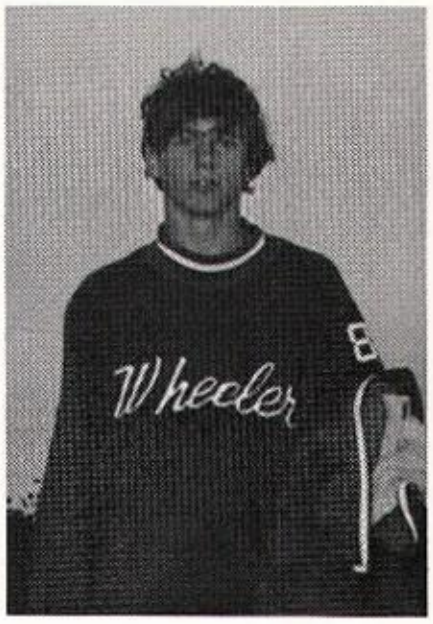

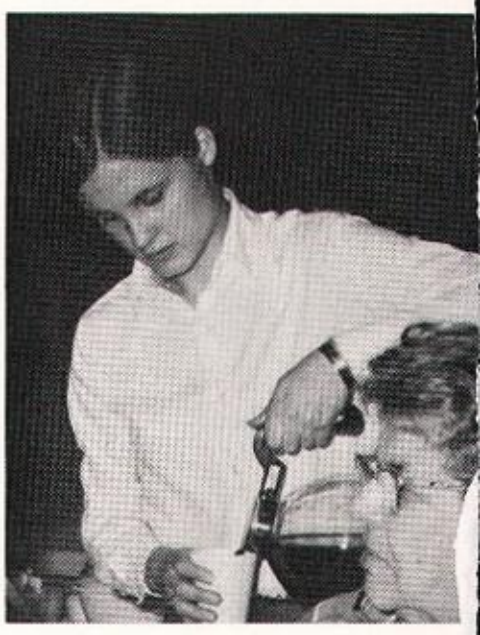

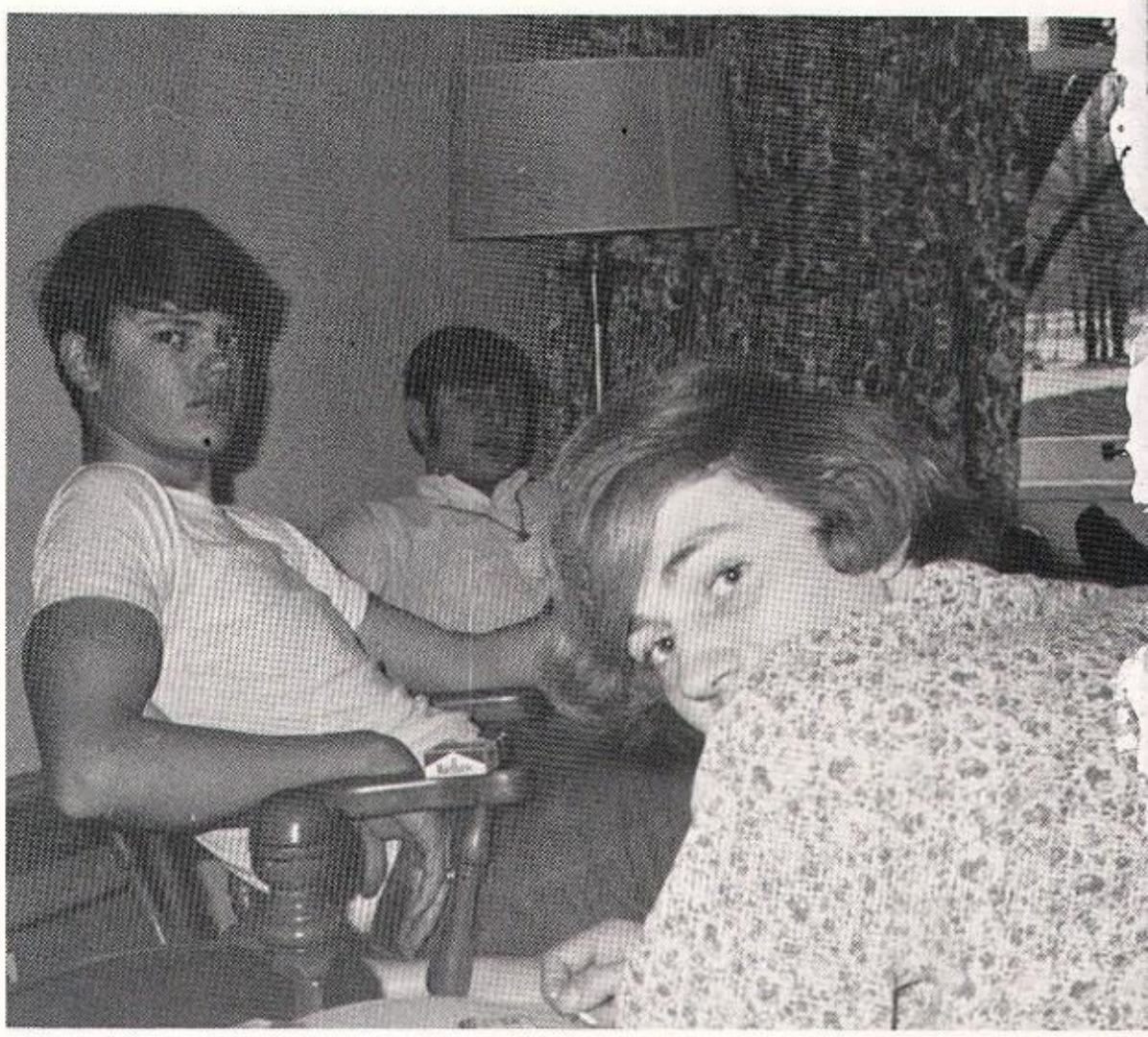

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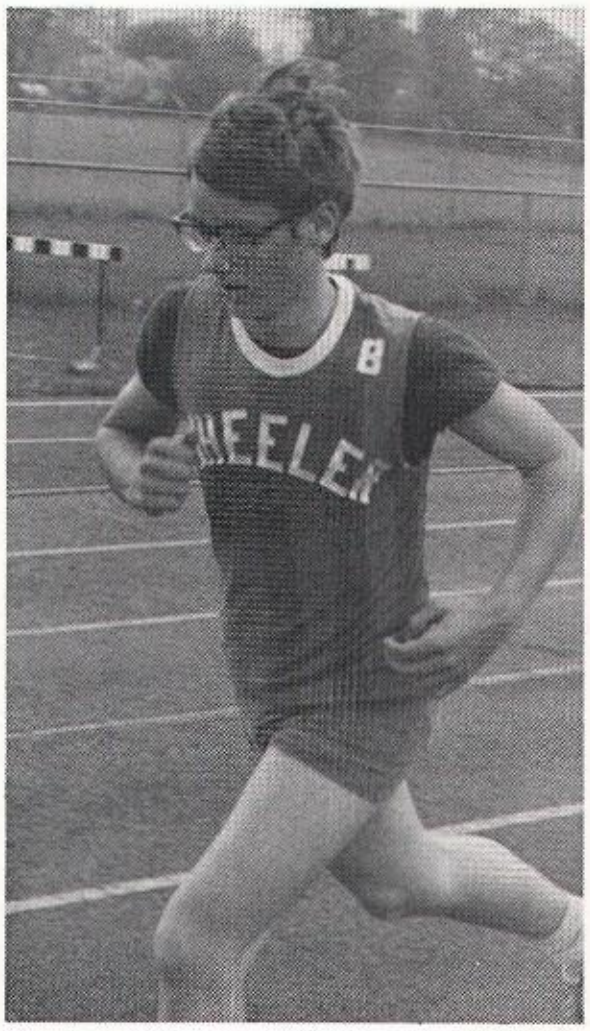

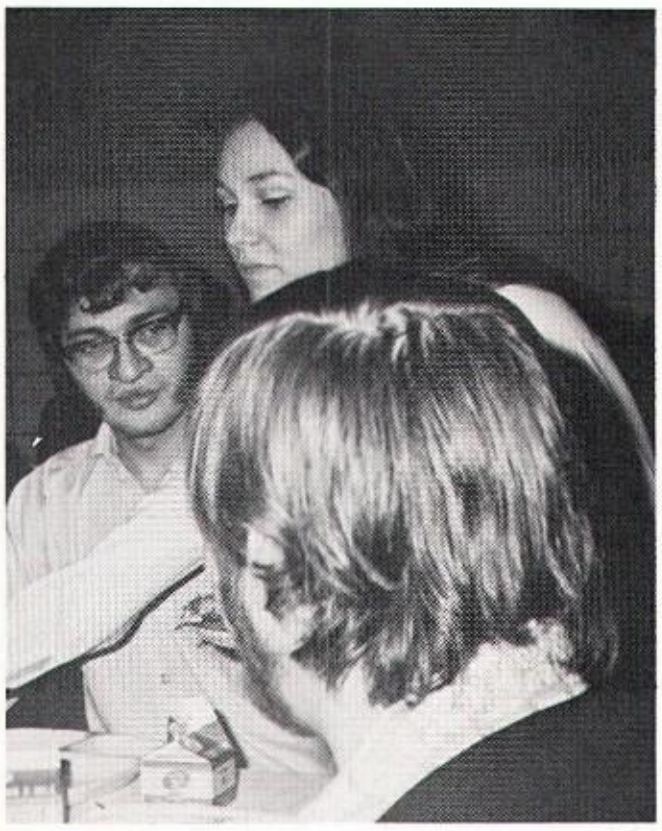

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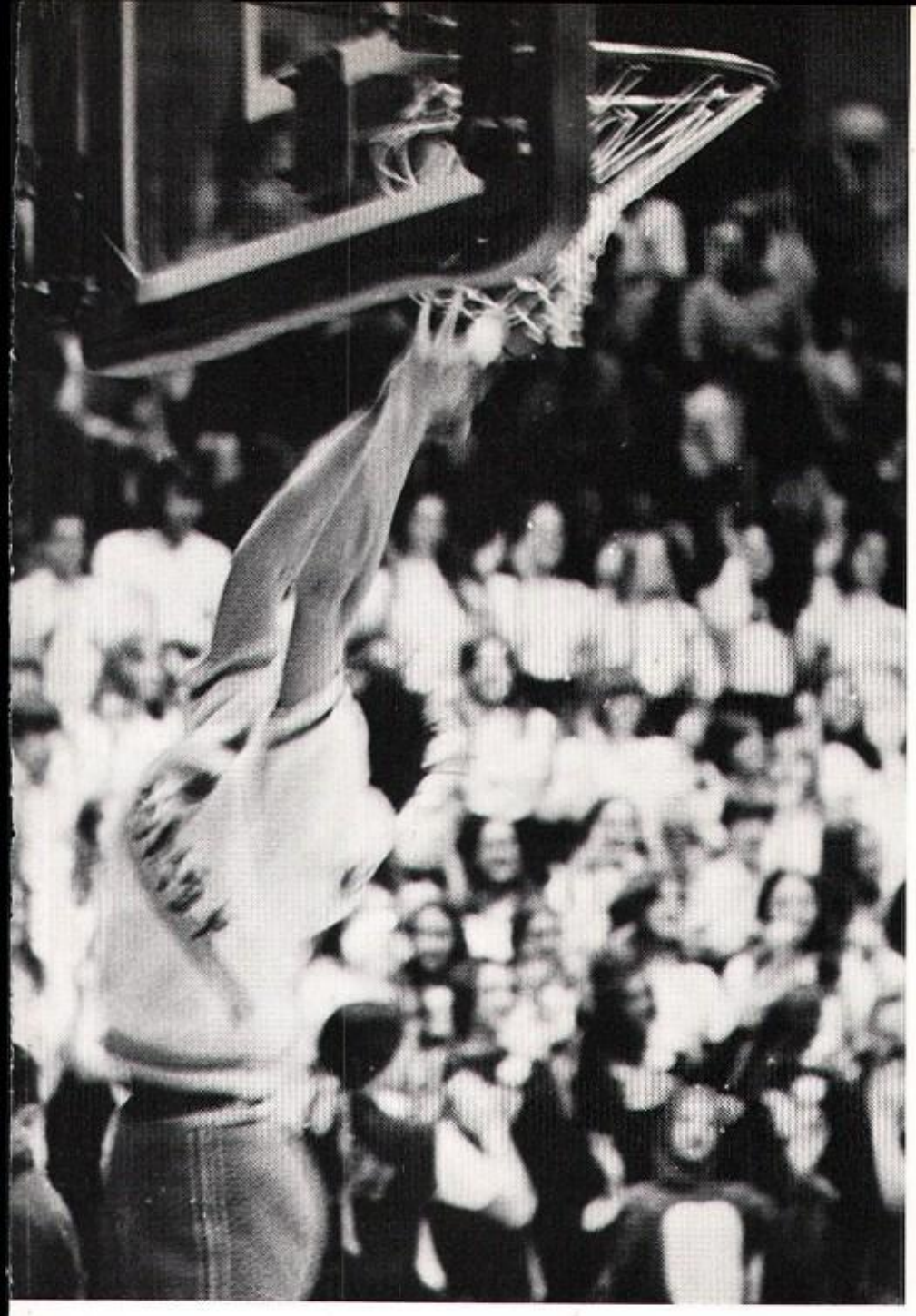

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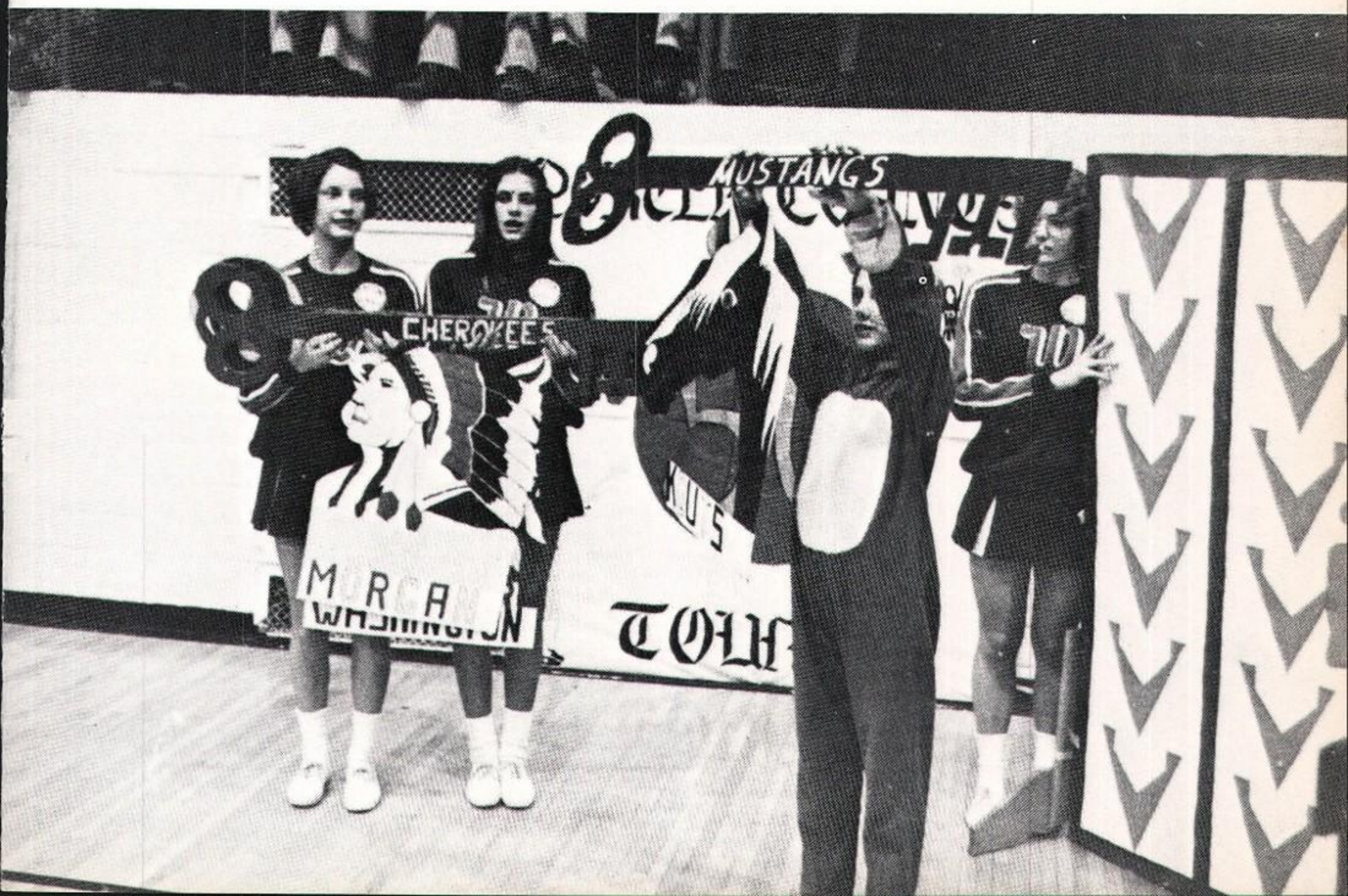

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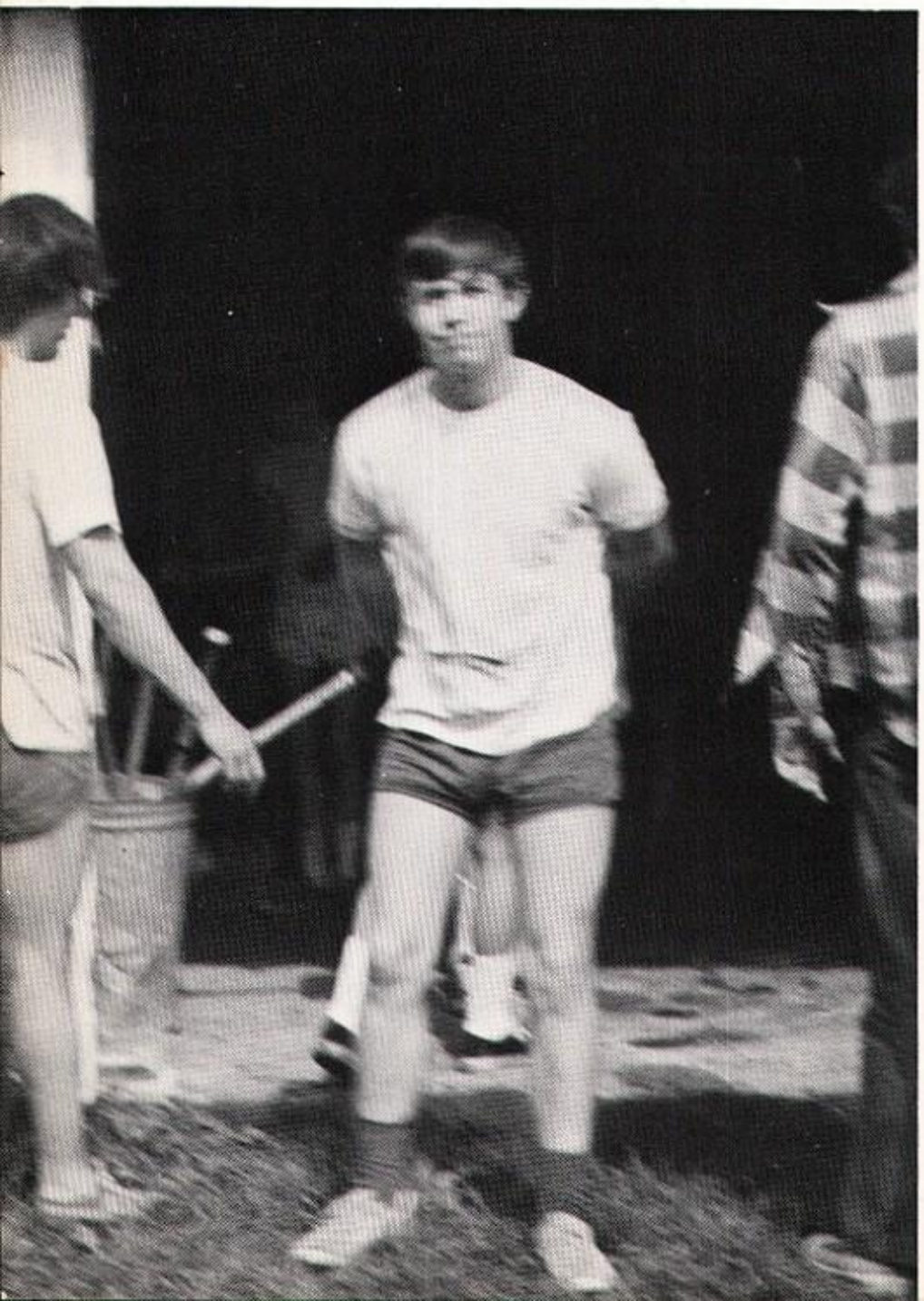

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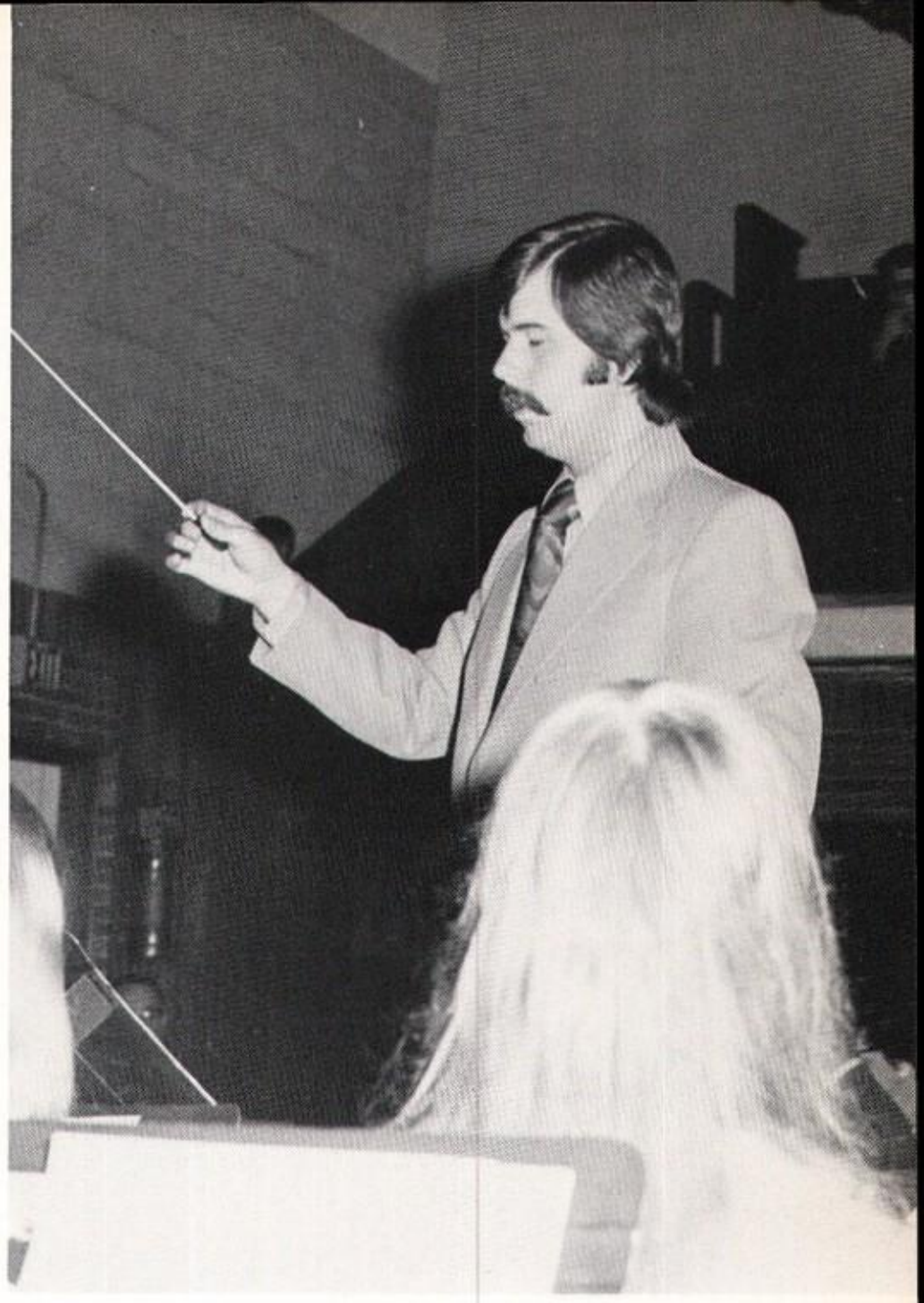

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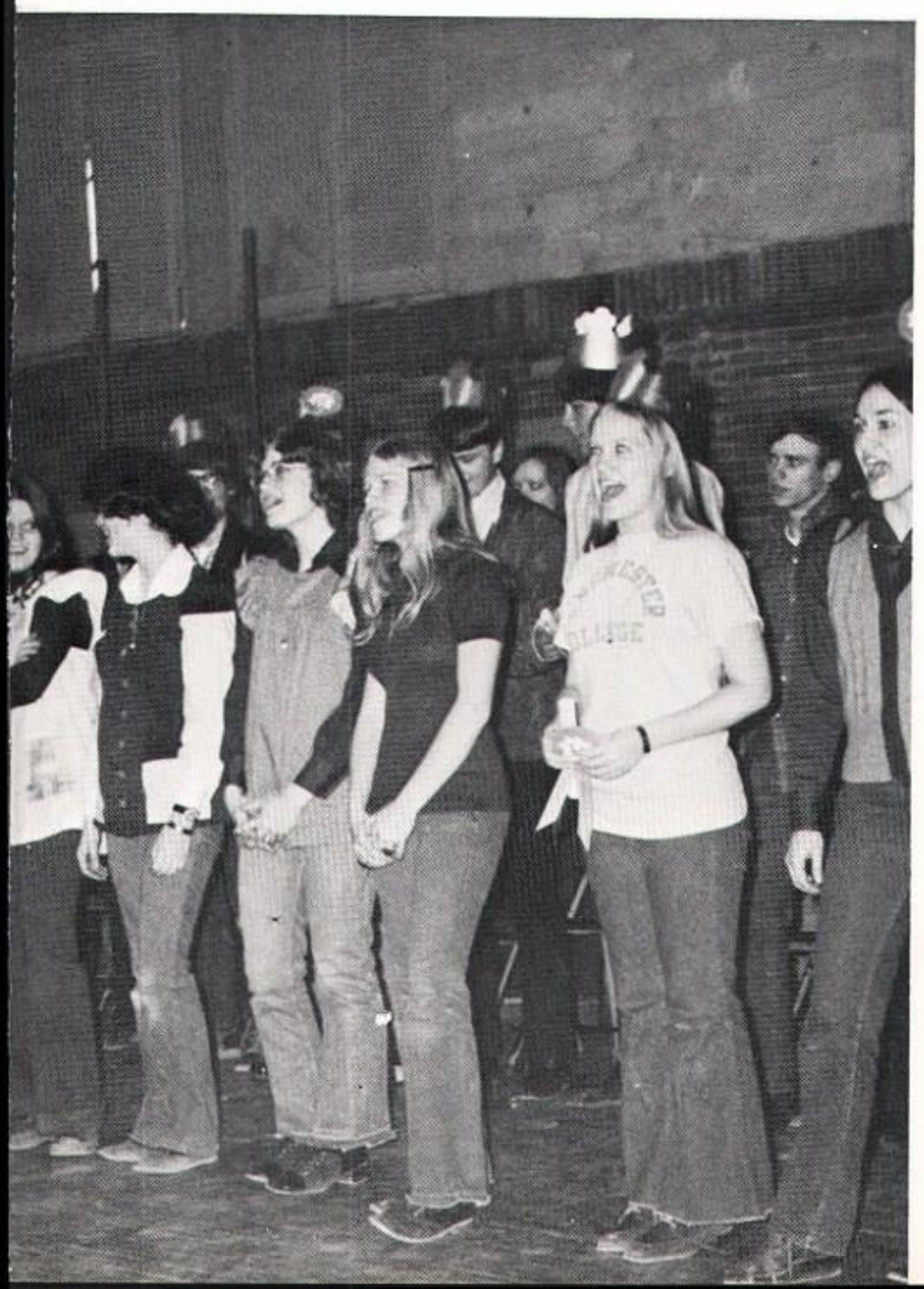

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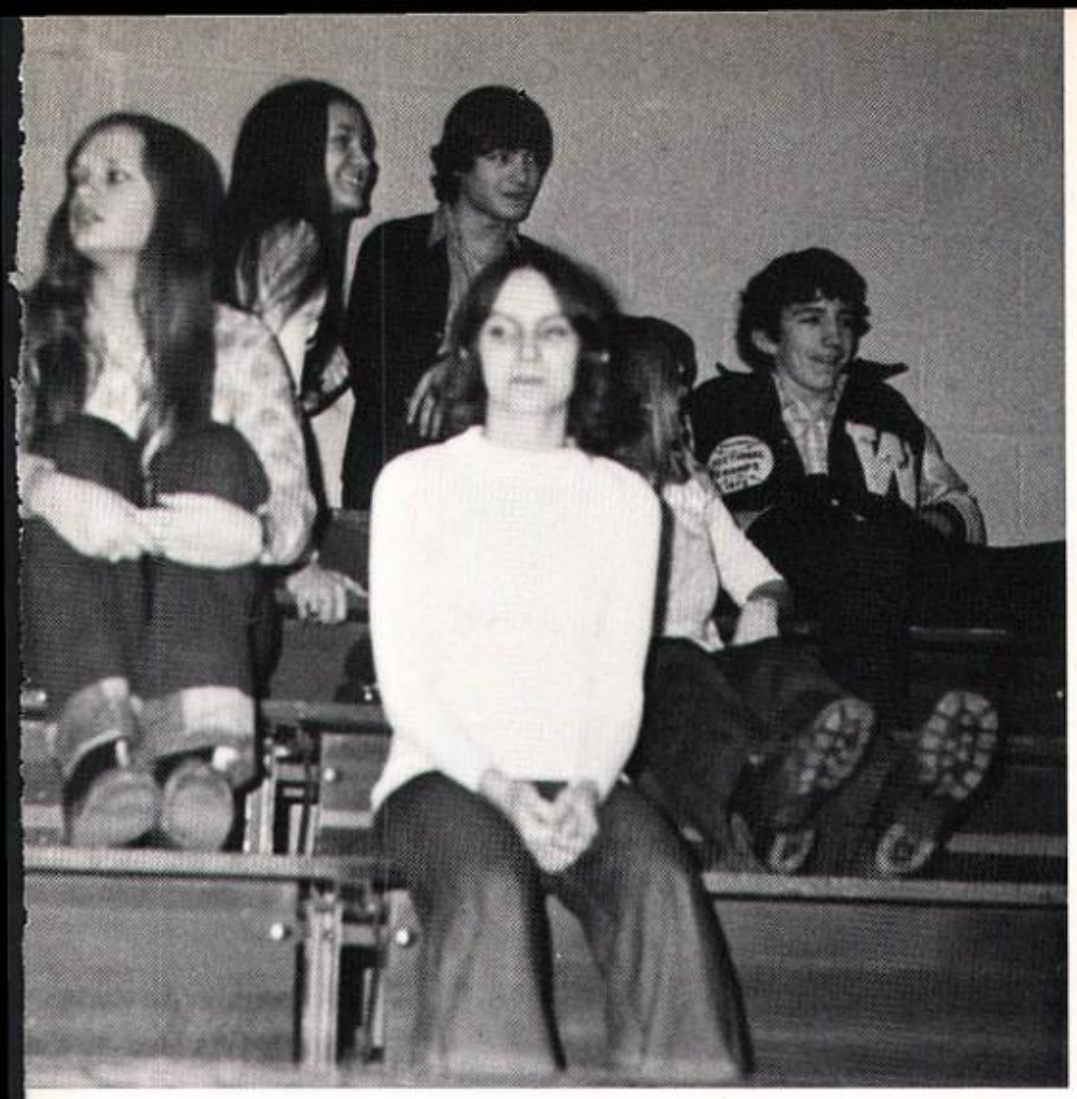

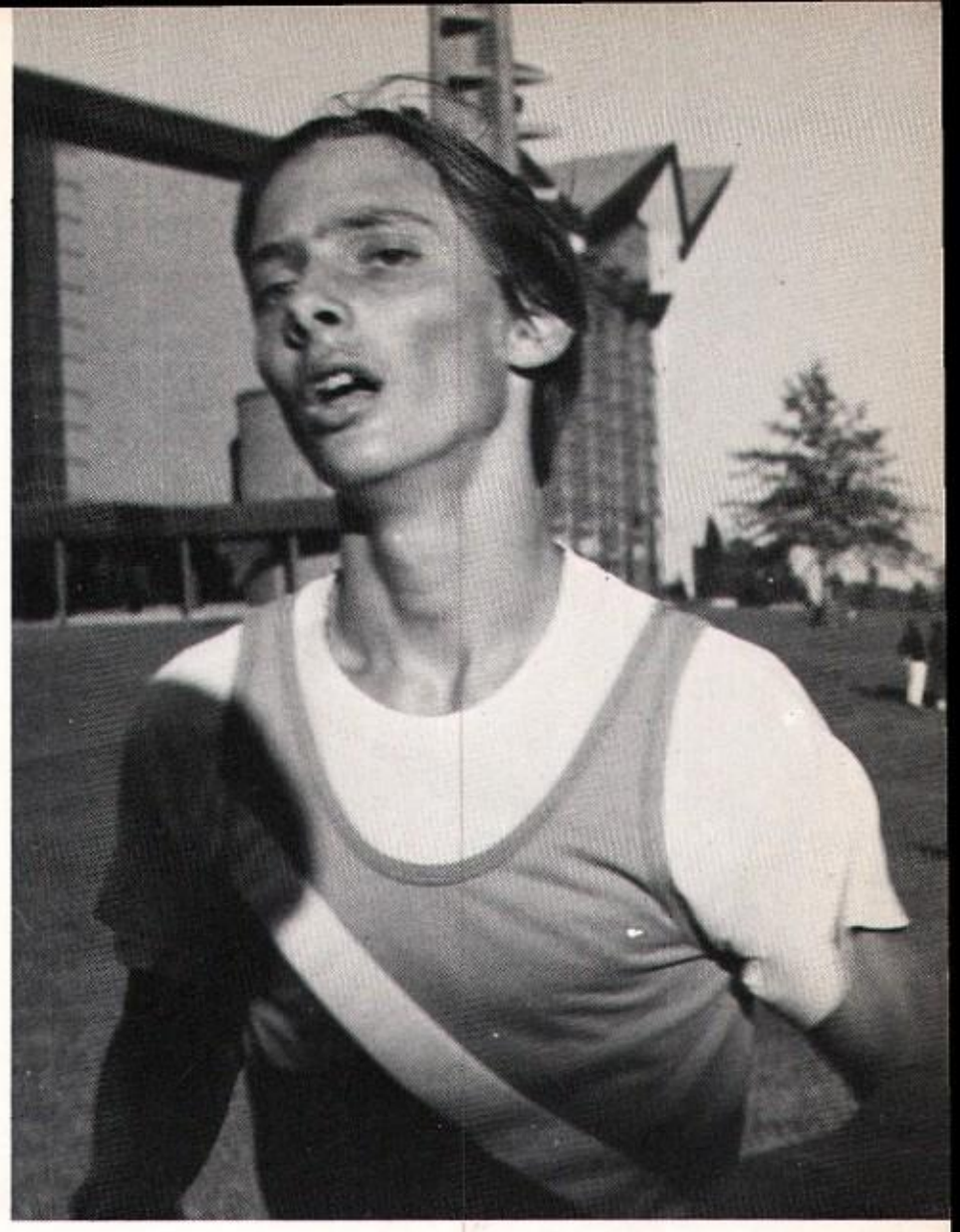

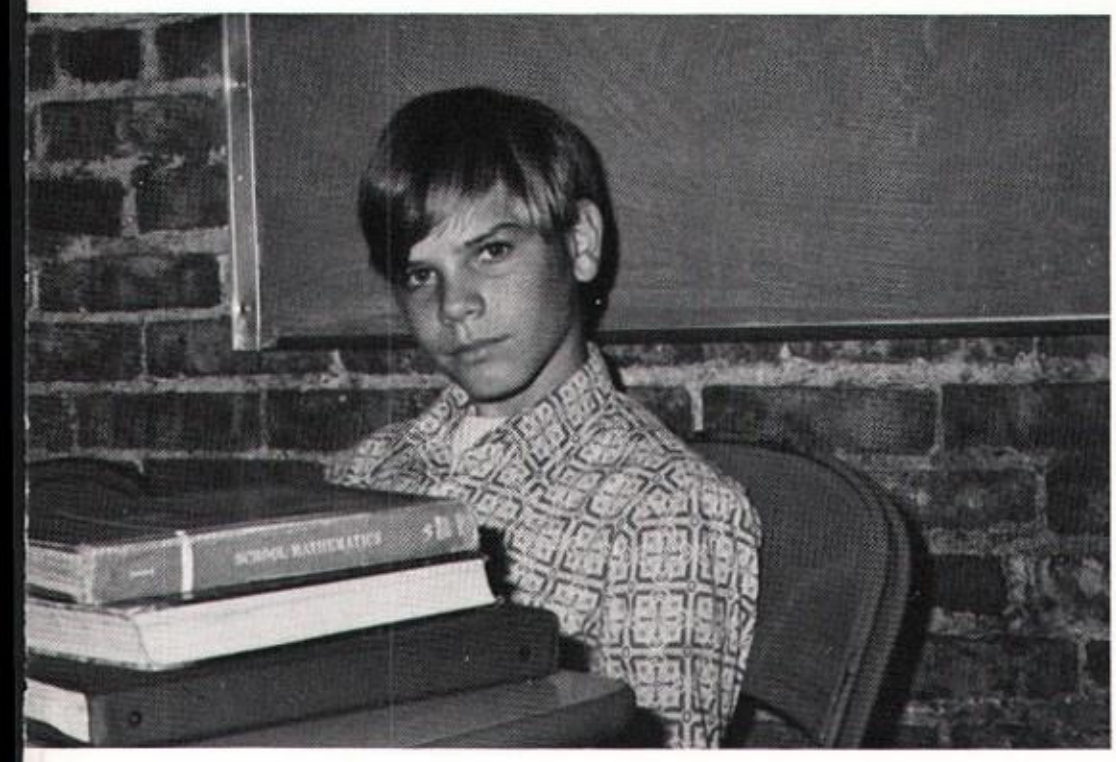

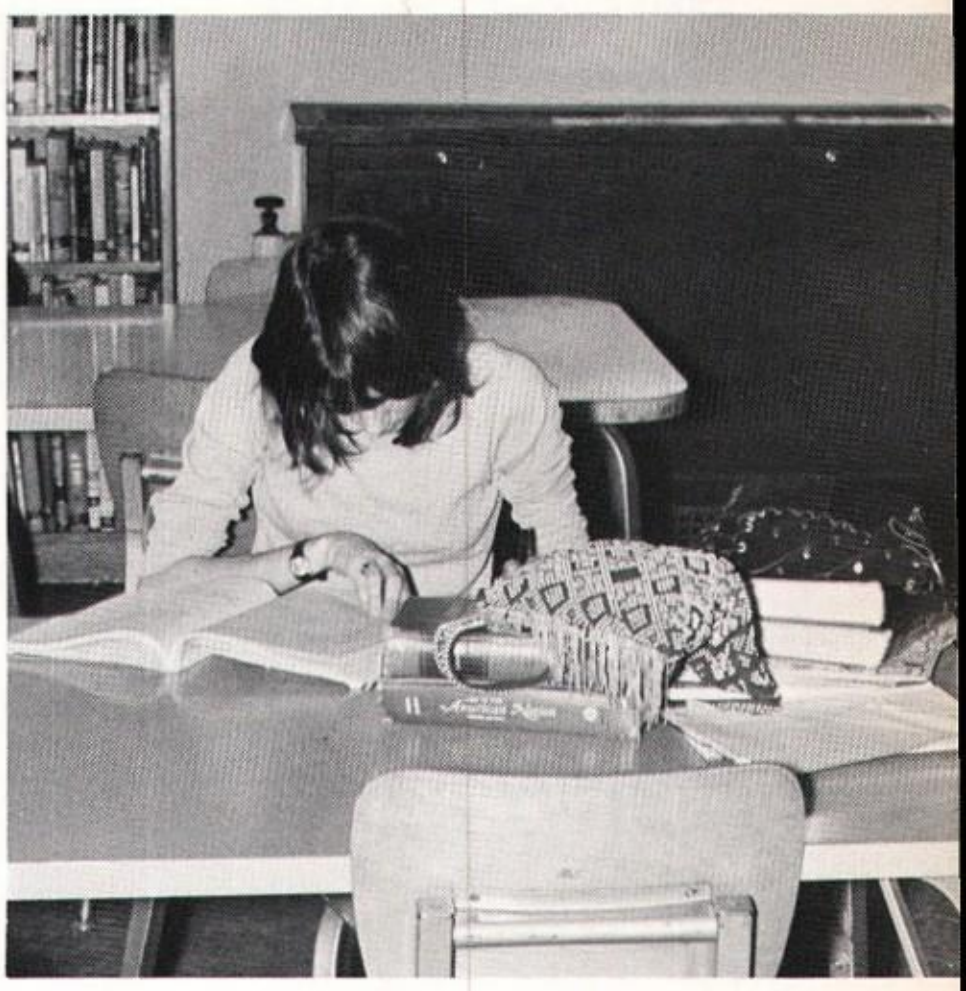

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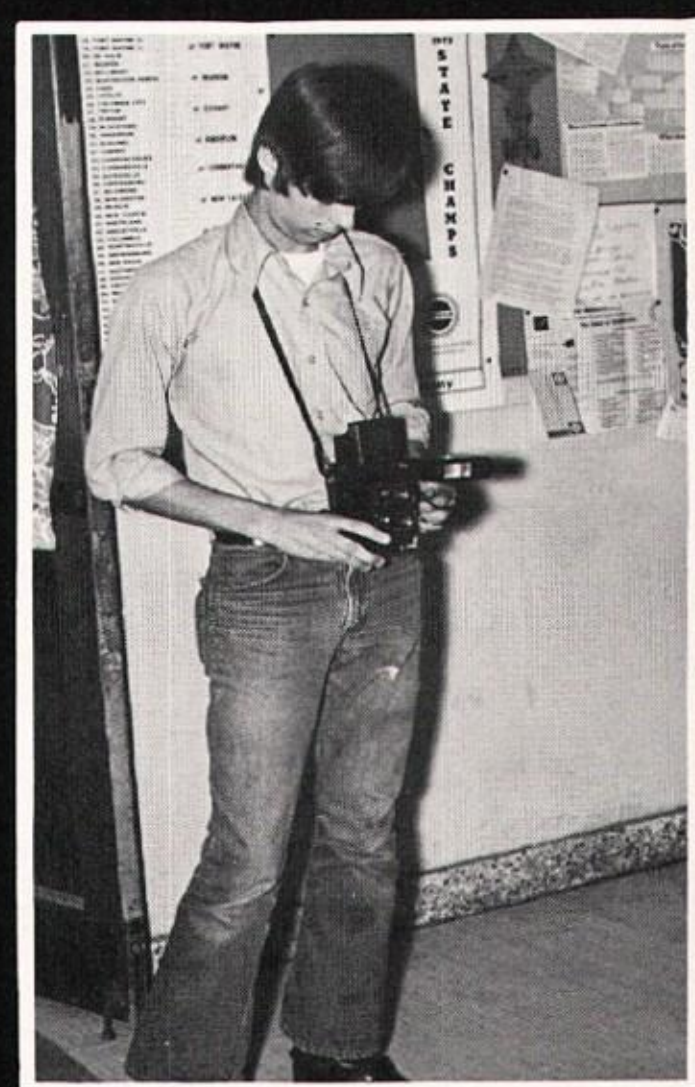
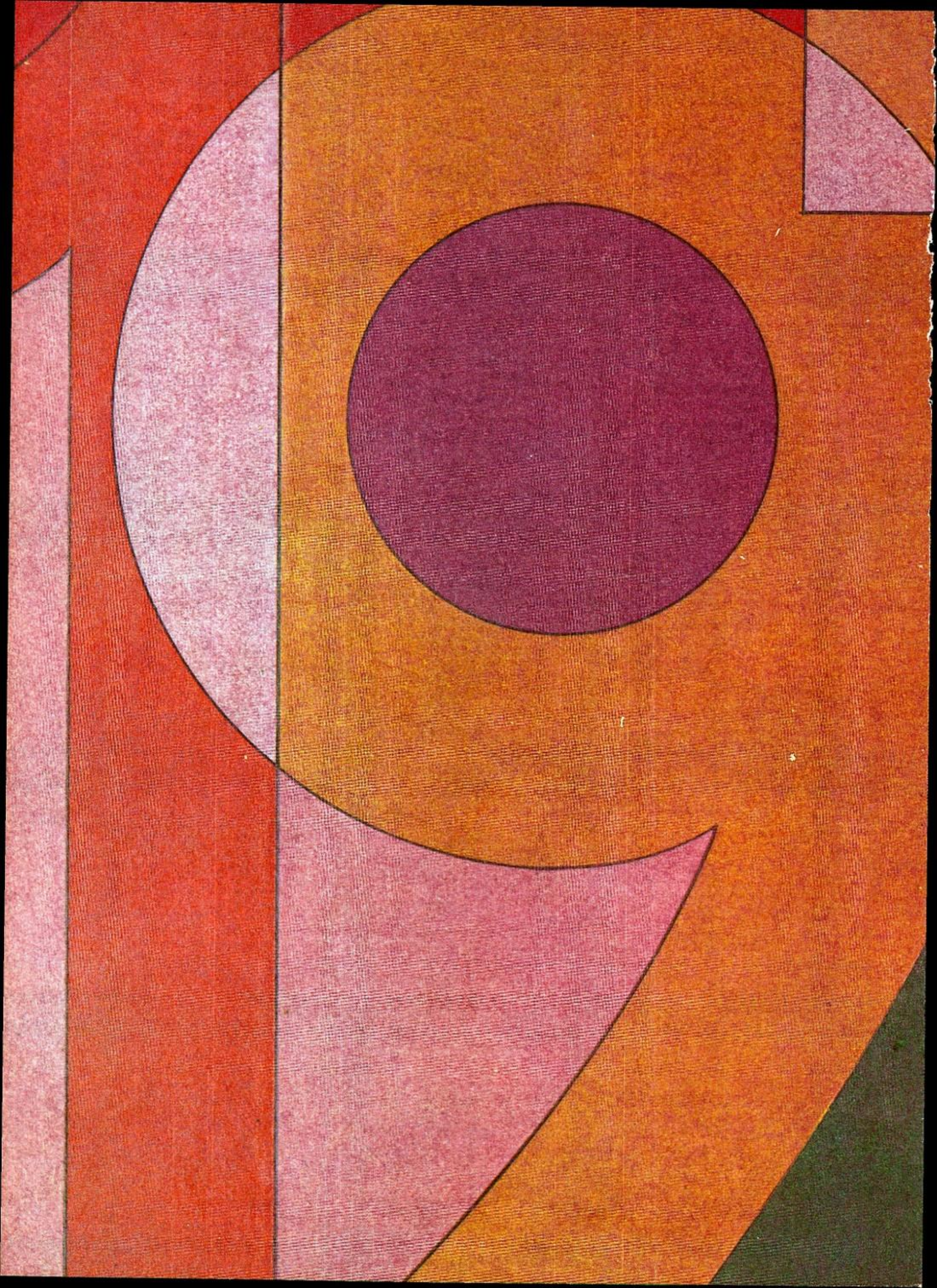
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